THE WEATHER.

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TAFT FORCES DRAW FIRST BLOOD BY ELECTING ROOT

New York Senator Defeats McGovern for Temporary Chairmanship of Republican Convention by Majority of 56—All Roosevelt Motions Ruled Out of Order—Adjournment at 7:45 P. M.—Battle Begins Anew.

Convention Hall, Chicago, June 18.—Against the threats, charges and bitter invective of the Roosevelt forces Taft supporters in the Republican National Convention today put through the first portion of their programme by electing Senator Elihu Root, of New York, as temporary chairman. In spite of the fact that Victor Rosewater, chairman of the National Committee, consistently ruled out of order every motion made by the Roosevelt forces, it required more than five hours to reach a vote on the temporary chairmanship.

Calling of the roll was beset with difficulties from the very first name on the list of delegates, but in the end, when the tumult had died away, Senator Root was found to have won by a vote of 558 to 502 for Governor Francis E. McGovern, of Wisconsin, with 14 scattering votes and four not voting.

Both Sides Claim Advantage.

Tonight both the Taft and Roosevelt forces are claiming this vote indicates that their candidate is absolutely sure to win. The advantage appears to be with the President, however, for while he is sure to lose some of the votes that were cast for Senator Root, it is claimed he will gain, if instructions are lived up to, some of the votes independently cast for McGovern.

Those leaders who have been urging a compromise candidate ever since they arrived in Chicago, are pointing to another angle in the figures and claim they show that it is essential to name a so-called dark horse to save the day for the Republican party.

The Programme for Today.

While Mr. Root was made chairman today and managed to deliver his "key-note" speech, the fighting is to be renewed at 11 o'clock tomorrow, when the motion of the Roosevelt leaders to substitute a new list of delegates for those seated in some of the contested cases heard before the National Committee is to be taken up as the unfinished business. No committees were named tonight and none will be until this motion to "purge the convention of fraudulent delegates" is disposed of. Today it was defeated on a point of order, but the Roosevelt forces declare that parliamentary practice will not be permitted to stand in their way tomorrow.

The Roosevelt people and the Taft people carried out their programmes as announced in advance almost to the letter. The Roosevelt people say tonight they are going to fight every inch of the way.

There were cries of "holters" hurled at the Roosevelt delegates at times during the session, but the contingency of a bolt again tonight seemed to be far distant.

California, under the leadership of Governor Johnson, assumed a belligerant attitude almost with the start of the roll call, when the two Roosevelt delegates from the Fourth district, unseated by the National Committeee, were not allowed to vote. But they confined their protest to eloquence; the two votes for Root were the only encroachment in that State upon the vote cast for McGovern.

Bitter Struggle Today.

There is prospect, however, of an even more bitter struggle tomorrow, when as "unfinished business," the convention will take up a motion of Governor Hadley, of Missouri, to strike from the temporary roll of the convention as prepared by the National Committee the names of 92 delegates seated by the National Committee in contested election cases and substitute those of the Roosevelt contestants.

It was in precisely this effort on the part of the Roosevelt men that the whole day was spent in struggle.

The chaplain had hardly finished his invocation of the divine blessing upon the convention before Governor Hadley was on his feet objecting to the personnel of the convention itself. This led to a long and intricate parliamentary argument.

Chairman Victor Rosewater, of the National Committee, upon whose shoulders had fallen the ordinarily perfunctory duty of calling the convention to order and presenting the recommendations of the committee for temporary officers of the convention, found himself with an able-bodied job of presiding over what seemed likely to be a turbulent and passionate war of factions.

He was not in good voice and what he said was barely audible at the front of the platform, but trumpet voiced clerks with megaphones made all necessary announcements, including the chairman's initial ruling upon the Hadley objection.

This ruling was to the effect that until the National Committee had presented the temporary roll, made up from the credentials from the individual States and districts and its judgment upon contests, there was no convention; the gathering was a mere mass meeting, nothing could be done until a preliminary organization had been effected by the selection of a presiding officer.

He held that absolutely no business was in order save the choice of such an officer. He said he had no desire to be arbitrary in his ruling and would allow 20 minutes to each side to present arguments on the subject.

The arguments were presented by Governor Hadley and ex-Governor Fort, of New Jersey, on the Roosevelt side, and by Representative Sereno E. Payne, of New York, and ex-Representative James E. Watson, of Indiana, in behalf of the Taft people. After the arguments was finished Chairman Rosewater renewed his ruling that nothing was in order but nominations for temporary chairman. He presented the National committee's recommendation of Senator Root and asked for further nominations.

The Roosevelt men made no further opposition to this ruling and the roll call was begun at 3:15. The name of every individual delegate was called and it consumed three or more hours; yet every step of the proceedings was heard with the keenest interest.

The Roosevelt men did the best they could, demanding the omission of the name of every one of the delegates objected to on the ground that he had been improperly seated by the National Committee as set forth in the sidetracked motion of Governor Hadley; but the roll call went mercilessly on, sometimes amid deafening confusion.

The sifting of the vote brought dramatic sequence of emotions and applause or cheers greeted one vote after another.

With Oregon's three for Root and 6 for McGovern, the net plurality for Root stood at 36, but Pennylvania's 64 for McGovern threw the balance the other way and the advantage remained with McGovern until Tennessee was reached, when the Root advantage re-appeared with a net plurality of 10 and from then on the margin in Root's favor increased and with the vote of Patrick Halleran in the Washington delegation cast for Root at 5:42 P. M., amid a storm of cheering from the Taft followers, the total vote for the New York Senator reached the necessary 540 and the Taft victory—at least in the matter of the temporary chairmanship—was assured.

Opening Hours of the Battle.

Chicago, June 18.—Convention Hall—For the first time in the history of Republican National conventions, no picture of the President hung in the coliseum, where today 1,078 delegates from the States and Territories of the United States met to anme a candidate for President and vice-president and to formulate a party platform. The nervous tension due to the general expectation of tumultous scenes "from the drop of the hat," at the opening of the convention was very apparent on all sides.

Along the front row between the body of delegate seats and the platform a solid row of uniformed police as early as 9:30 A. M. sat waiting for nobody knew what.

At exactly 10:16 the band brokke in with "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

A few people recognized the tune and stood up with heads bared.

By 10:30 A. M. there was a goodly sprinkling of people, including some of the New York, Mississippi and Texas delegations in the hall. And still, outside, in the streets, were hundreds of people more or less prominent in Republican councils, who found it impossible to get into the big hall.

E. G. Lampson, of Ohio, the veteran reading clerk of the National House of Representatives and Associate Parliamentarian for the convention, was at his place by the speakers' table, an hour and a half before the time for opening business. Beside him was a stack of books on paliamentary law, and he was immersed in typewritten pages of opinions as to what the convention could or could not do without violating the parliamentary precepts of Thomas Jefferson and later authorities. Long before the noon hour the two official stenographers were in front of the platform familiarizing themselves with the position of delegations.

Rosewater Arrives.

Chairman Rosewater arrived at the Coliseum at 11:15 and advanced to the stage apparently unrecognized by the delegates who had taken their seats. There was mueh confusion on the stage, but Rosewater soon was seen in conference with Senator Penrose and Harry S. New, of Indiana.

Cononel New, kneeling at the front of the platform, reached over the slip-covered chairs to shake hands with friends.

As former Vice-President Fairbanks entered the big hall a wave of applause that began when he showed inside the door, swept across the hall as he made his way to his seat with the Indiana delegation.

He took a seat at the rear of the section, but James E. Watson, floor leader for the Taft forces, escorted him to a place at the head of the delegation, while the crowd cheered.

Fairbanks' new seat was directly in front of the speakers' stand.

The weather was exceedingly cool today—a sharp contrast to former convention years—and many of the delegates appeared in winter clothes and overcoats.

Predicts Two Conventions.

Congressman Murdock, of Kansas, a Progressive leader, predicted there would be two conventions. He would not go into details.

When Col. Roosevelt appeared at his headquarters he at once began the final conference with his leaders before the assembling of the convention. Asked whether he would attend the convention today, he said:

"I haven't the least idea of going."

As the seats began to fill up the most marked sign of the grip the police intended to keep upon "the public peace" was given. The 20 big patrolmen who had been sitting in the front row of the delegates' seats stood up and 'bout faced, so as to front upon the "arena" where so soon the bitterest factional struggle in recent political history was expected to break into action.

Thus far there had not been a ripple of any sort. The occasion for which the people were gathered might as well have been a horse show or theatrical performance. The proportion of women present was comparatively small and there was a rather marked absence of conspicuous gowns and millinery.

West Virginia, now and then greeted a new arrival with the delegation yell, "Rah, Rah, Rah, West Virginia!" that echoed through the big hall.

New Jersey, another Roosevelt delegation, took up the cry. Led by a stalwart "yell master," the New Jerseyites shouted, "Rah, Rah, Rah, Who are we? We are the delegates from New Jer-See. Are we in it? Just you wait. Till we give Teddy 28 straight."

From all parts of the hall the rival yells burst forth. The music from the band up near the roof of the great hall was drowned in the cries from the well drilled delegations.

The band swung into "Dixie" and the Taft negro delegates from Florida climbed up on their chairs and sang. As the song was concluded they shouted a yell of defiance at the Roosevelt delegates from New Jersey, seated across the aisle.

A moment later the Jerseyites returned the yell as the band struck up "Marching Through Georgia." A scattered cheer greeted the song.

Charles P. Taft, brother of the President, visited the Texas delegation and asked them to "sit firm in the boat." He also visited several other delegations and urged them not to be affected by Roosevelt cheers.

At ten minutes of 12 practically all of the delegates were on the floor, but many of them either had not located or had not taken their seats. The aisles were choked and there was much confusion.

Charles D. Hilles, President Taft's secretary, made his appearance on the convention platform before 11 o'clock. His countenance showed no concern. Members of the Republican National Committee made their appearance one by one. Former Governor Murphy, of New Jersey, was one of the first; then came Charles F. Brooker, of Connecticut, and F. W. Estabrook, of New Hampshire. Even at 11 o'clock when the platform was filling up with distinguished leaders of the party, Sergeant-at-arms Stone was busy looking after the last details.

Convention Called to Order.

Victor Rosewater began pounding for order at 12:02 P. M. The band was droning away at the time and it was with some difficulty that the musicians could be induced to desist.

Finally they did so and then Sergeant-at-Arms Stone called for his assistants to cear the aisles.

"Officers, please assist," he said, turning to the hundred or more blue coats in front of the platform.

"Sit down, sit down, sit down!" cried the people in the gallery, who were anxious for the proceedings to begin.

W. W. ("Pudge") Heffelfinger, of Minneapolis, the famous former Yale football guard, led the attack on the aisle crowds. He was acting as an assistant sergeant-at-arms. Meantime Rosewater took an occasional whack on the table with his gavel.

Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth and Congressman Longworth occupied advantageous seats right back of the west section of the banks. The former Senator's guests, delegates came in shortly and without attracting the attention of the crowds.

Governor Fort declared that the convention is making a precedent for all time—whether the convention controls its own personnel—

"Shall this convention sustain the National Committee?" shouted Fort. Loud and continued cries of "No", responded. Perhaps it was one of the

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DEMOCRATS WATCH CHICAGO STRUGGLE

Leaders at Baltimore Spend Day Holding Quiet Conferences.

PARKER LEADS FOR CHAIRMAN

He Seems to be the Likely Choice for Temporary Officer With Ollie James Second in the Running—Wilson Activity

Baltimore, June 18.—Democrats in their pro-convention councils here today paused to watch affairs in the Republican National Convention at Chicago. With the leaders of all the rival candidates for the Presidential nomination there were quiet conferences to prepare plans for capturing the uninstructed delegates. Alton B. Parker, of New York, was said tonight to be the likely choice for temporary chairman of the convention with Senator-elect Ollie James as the next strongest candidate.

W. F. McCombs, of New York, campaign leader for Governor Wilson, took charge of Wilson beadquarters today and announced that Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, and Representative Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, would second the nomination of the New Jersey Governor.

J. Hamilton Lewis, of Chicago, came in this afternoon with a plan to swing the Vice Presidency to an Illinois man. Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, who is looking after the interests of Oscar Underwood, talked things over with National committeemen.

Friends of Governor Burke, of North Dakota, say that until the convention is deadlocked the Governor will be a "dark horse" candidate, but that if the nomination goes East or South Governor Burke will be a candidate for the Vice Presidency.

A resolution drawn up by the State Equal Franchise League providing an equal suffrage plank for the Democratic platform has been given to Senator Raynor, of Maryland, for presentation to the resolutions committee.

Manuel Quesza, resident commissioner of the Philippines, at Washington, has come to Baltimore to urge the adoption of a plank endorsing the Philippines independence bill now before Congress.

Wilson Holds Conference.

Trenton, N. J., June 18.—Six of the seven Democratic Congressmen from New Jersey conferred with Governor Wilson here today. They talked over the outlook for the coming Baltimore convention.

Congressman Hughes said the relative strength of the various candidates for the Democratic Presidential nomination was discussed and he and his colleagues felt confident Governor Wilson will be nominated.

Governor Wilson had nothing to say.

Portland, Me., June 18.—More than half the vote polled at the last general election was cast yesterday at the first general primary in Maine. On the Republican side Edwin C. Burleigh, former member of Congress, was given a plurality of about 5,000 over his opponent for United States Senator. For Governor, William T. Haines was victorious.

OUTLINES

Democrats at Baltimore yesterday halted in their pro-convention activity and watched the Republican fight at Chicago. Alton B. Parker seems likely to be selected temporary chairman.

The Republican convention at Chicago yesterday elected Elihu Root, nominated by the Taft forces for temporary chirman, over Governor McGovern, of Wisconsin, nominated by the Roosevelt men, by a majority of 56 votes and adjourned at 7:45 P. M., until this morning.

Congressman Godwin yesterday defeated Solicitor N. A. Sinclair in the Sixth district Congressional primary by approximately 2,500 majority and carried every county in the district.

The first matter to be taken up by the Republican convention today will be consideration of Governor Hadley's motion to unseat the contested delegates.

Justice Charles E. Hughes yesterday declared that his decision not to stand for the Presidential nomination was final.

Three persons were burned to death and two seriously injured in a fire which destroyed the English building at Waycross, Ga., last night.

The Republican convention at Chicago yesterday was marked by serious business from the drop of the hat, all the leaders confining their energies to the work of the day and not in organizing demonstrations.

Eight uninstructed delegates from Vermont to the Democratis Convention at Baltimore were elected yesterday.

New York markets: Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour steady. Wheat, spot easy; No. 2 red 1.18 domestic basis to arrive and export 1.18 1-2 to arrive. Corn, spot easy, export 79 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Turpentine easy. Rosin quiet.

CUBAN REBELS TO FIGHT TO FINISH

Gen. Estenoz Protests Against Action of Government Troops.

BURNED HOUSES OF NEGROES

Claims They Also Killed a Father and His Two Children and Maltreated Several Young Girls—No Compromise

Santiago, Cuba, June 18.—Ross E. Holaday, United States consul here, received a letter today from General Estenoz, the rebel leader, protesting in the name of humanity against the conduct of the government troops. He says that a Amon de Las Yaguas, a suburb of El Caney, four miles to the northeast of Santiago, the government troops burned 120 houses belonging to negroes who were totally unconcerned in the revolution.

At the same place they killed a father and his two children, both under 10, and malterated several young girls.

General Estenoz requests the United States to send a representative to the scene of military operation, when he will give abundant proof of the truth of his charges against the government troops.

Estenoz says that under no circumstances will he come to any understanding with the present Cuban government, as he has no faith in it.

He continues that General Montenagudo, the commander-in-chief of the government troops, intends to order a few of his men to burn American property for the purpose of exciting the animosity of Americans against the revolutionists. General Estenoz declares the rebels will never lay down their arms until they have accomplished the object for which they took them up, which is the recognition of the independent party of color.

TEMPORARY OFFICIALS.

Men Who Will Preside at Republican Convention.

Chicago, June 18.—Temporary officials for the Republican National Convention, named by the sub-committee on arrangements, of which Col. Harry S. New, of Indiana, is chairman:

Chairman—Elihu Root, New York.

Secretary—LaFayette B. Gleason, New York.

Assistant Secretaries—C. M. Harger, Kansas; John L. Moorman, Indiana; A. W. White, North Carolina; Geo. L. Hart, Virginia; John H. McNary, Oregon; H. C. Lindsay, Nebraska; Horace H. Bancroft, Illinois; John L. Adams, Iowa; Percy E. Stoddard, New Hampshire; A. L. Dalrymple, New Jersey.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Wm. F. Stone, Maryland.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Edw. P. Thayer, Indiana.

Chief Doorkeeper—John J. Hanson, Maryland.

Chief Usher—William B. Austin, Illinois.

Chief Medical Staff—Dr. Geo. C. Hunt, Illinois.

Parliamentarian—E. L. Lamson, Ohio.

Official Stenographer—M. W. Blumenberg, Washington, D. C.

Chief Clerk—L. G. Heckinger, New Jersey.

Chaplains—Rev. James F. Callaghan, Chicago; Dean Walter T. Sumner, Illinois; Dr. Joseph Stolz, Illinois.

TAFT WHEELHORSES NAMED.

"Brother Charles" Makes an Illuminating Comment.

Chicago, June 17.—The Taft forces announced that Senator Clarence Clark, of Wyoming, had been agreed on for chairman of the Committee on Rules and that Congressman Marlin E. Olmstead, of Pennsylvania, had been selected as parliamentarian of the convention. There were no changes announced in regard to the other committee places previously announced.

"Only this," said Henry W. Taft, brother of the President, when asked immediately after his arrival today from New York whether he had any comment to make on the situation, "Only this, that I think somebody is liable to be nominated on the first ballot if somebody does not steal something from somebody."

Mr. Taft was in excellent spirits and declared that he was not in the least worried over the prospects of the Taft family.

HUGHES' DECISION FINAL

Justice Will Not Stand for Presidential Nomination

Lake Placid, N. Y., June 18.—That his decision not to permit the use of his name before the Republican National Convention at Chicago is final, was made plain today by Associate Justice Charles E. Hughes, of the United States Supreme Court, who is spending the Summer here.

When seen by a representative of the Associated Press Justice Hughes confirmed a report from New York that he had today telephoned friends in New York and telegraphed others at Chicago, that he will not under any circumstances permit his name to be used and asked that all mention of him cease.

SERIOUS BUSINESS MARKS DAY'S WORK

Chicago Convention Atmosphere Surchaged With Watchfulness

PROMISE OF REAL TROUBLE

Senator Flinn, of Pennsylvania, Compels Repetition of Roll Call of His State's Delegates—Adjournment.

Convention Hall, Chicago, June 18.—Aside from the practical absence of the "rough house" tactics which had been so elaborately prepared for by the heavy police guard and the extraordinary pains of the National Committee officers to guard against outbreaks of any kind, there were several remarkable things about the Republican convention today. It was desperately serious business from beginning to ending. There was absolutely none of that long continued uproar, extending into long minutes, even hours, which have lately become a feature of political conventions. On the contrary, there was a marked tenseness and an atmosphere surcharged with watchfulness.

Well known leaders came into the hall unnoticed, there was entire absence of tributes or of applause by State delegations to "favorite sons." After Root's election when he came upon the platform the welcome to him lasted perhaps 30 seconds and when he began his speech, Pennsylvania showed its bitterness toward him with jeers and caustic remarks which went far to discount the cordiality of his reception.

There was one promise of real trouble when State Senator Flinn, compelled the repetition of the call of the Pennsylvania delegates, fighting the vote of one of the alternates, who, he said, was being called out of proper order. The point was that the man called and who voted was the second on the list for Root, whereas the man first in the list of alternates from that district would have voted for McGovern.

"If you steal that vote," shouted Flinn, "there will be no roll called in this convention today."

That was all there was to it. The chairman overruled him and the grinding voice of Secretary Gleason went on rolling out the vote.

With few exceptions the negro delegates from the South, about whose steadfastness there has been so much speculation, stood fast for the Taft candidate. Early in the vote William Barnes, Jr., who with Watson, of Indiana, watched out for the Taft interest on the floor, said they would have 560 votes. They got two less than that.

When Senator Root began his "key-note speech", people in great numbers began to leave the hall. He announced then that he would suspend until all those who wished to go had retired.

Thousands then left, but nearly all the delegates remained and listened to the speech. Even those who had most bitterly fought his election heard him to the end.

When Senator Root finished, amid long continued applause, pursuant to an agreement between leaders of the factions, the whole business of appointing committees and other proceedings naturally belonging to today's work went over until tomorrow.

Incidentally, the National Committee's recommendations for temporary offices of the convention was adopted without dissent. Mr. Watson moved the usual procedure for the appointment of committees; Governor Hadley presented as a resolution for the substitution of 92 delegates contested by Roosevelt, and the whole matter went over as "unfinished business" for tomorrow's session.

A LENGTHY PROTEST.

Roosevelt Delegates Wire President Taft—Contrary to Justice.

Chicago, June 17.—At a mass meeting of uncontested Roosevelt delegates called together at 11 o'clock tonight a thousand word protest was wired to President Taft against "the announced intention of Victor Rosewater, chairman of the National Committee, to allow the contested delegates to vote on their own cases."

Mr. Taft is asked to use the weight of his influence in this crisis to prevent such action by Mr. Rosewater. It is claimed by the protestants that "there are about 75 delegates whose seats are seriously in question and who are generally regarded as not honestly entitled to vote in the convention" It is urged as contrary to justice and to parliamentary law that these contested delegates should vote on their own cases. They will in effect so vote if they vote on the temporary organization of the convention."

VERMONT UNINSTRUCTED

Eight Delegates to Baltimore Convention Elected Yesterday

Montpelier, Vt., June 18.—Eight delegates to the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore, four at large, and two from each district, were named at State and district conventions today. All were uninstructed. Harlan B. Howe, of St. Johnsbury, was nominated for Governor.

A LANDSLIDE FOR GODWIN IN SIXTH

Carried The District By a Majority of More Than 2,500

DEFEATS SOLICITOR SINCLAIR

Carried Every County In the District—Home of Solicitor Sinclair Gave Godwin A Majority—Light Vote Polled

That the Sixth North Carolina Congressional district is still true to Hannibal L. Godwin was very plainly demonstrated in yesterday's primary when he was renominated for Congress over N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, by an enormous majority, having carried every county in the district and it looks like his majority will exceed 2,500. In New Hanover county Congressman Godwin got more than 10 to 1 and in his home county the vote was almost unanimous for him. It was the opinion of those familiar with the district that Congressman Godwin would win but even his closest friends and most ardent supporters had no idea that he would get such an overwheiming majority.

The primary was kind of a makeshift but was sufficient to show the sentiment of the district. An exceedingly small vote was cast in all counties, the total in New Hanover being less than 600 when a full vote in this county is 3,000. Complete returns could not be secured from all of the counties last night but reports received showed a very light vote was polled. One of the greatest surprises was in Cumberland, Godwin having carried the county by more than 150 majority and the city of Fayetteville, the home of Solicitor Sinclair, by 20 majority. By far the hardest fight put up by Sinclair was in Columbus county and even in that county Godwin received a majority of more than 500 and in Whiteville township his majority was 29. While complete returns were not received from Brunswick indications are Godwin carried the county and George H. Bellamy chosen member of executive committee.

A nomination in the Sixth district is equivalent to an election and it will be Mr. Godwin's fourth term. For many years there existed a precedent in the Sixth that no man could serve more than two terms but two years ago, after one of the bitterest contests ever waged in this or any other district in the State, Congressman Godwin was renominated.

In New Hanover county Congressman Godwin received 543 and Solicitor Sinclair 51 votes.

Big Majority In Columbus

Whiteville, N. C., June 18.—Four townships reported give Godwin 215 majority. Indications are he will carry Columbus by 600 to 700 majority. Godwin carried Whiteville township by 29 majority where the biggest fight was made.

Godwin Carries Bladen

Elizabethtown, N. C., June 18.—With only seven precincts heard from indications are that only a small vote was cast today in Congressional primary. Precincts heard from were as follows: Abbottsburg, Godwin, 20; Sinclair, 10. Brown Marsh, Godwin, 10; Sinclair, 39. Bladenboro, Godwin, 32; Sinclair, 11. Colly, Godwin, 14. Central, Godwin, 21; Sinclair, 1. Elizabethtown, Godwin, 22; Sinclair, 27. White Oak, Godwin, 50; Sinclair, 10. Carver's Creek, Godwin 48; Sinclair, 9. Returns indicate Mr. Godwin will have good majority in the county.

Sinclair Loses Cumberland

Fayetteville, N. C., June 18.—Complete returns from eight precincts in Cumberland give Godwin 100 majority, including city of Fayetteville. Indications are that Godwin has carried Cumberland county by 150 to 200 majority. Light vote. Godwin carried city by 20 majority.

Godwin Sweeps Home County

(Special Star Telegram.)

Dunn, N. C., June 18.—Dunn, Godwin 207; Sinclair 4. Duke, Godwin 88; Sinclair 3. This is index to county. Indications are about 1,000 votes cast in county and Sinclair got about 50.

(Special Star Telegram)

Southport, N. C., June 18.—In Smithville township (Southport) Sinclair received 76 votes and Godwin 16. For executive committee from Brunswick, George H. Bellamy received 83 votes and ex-Sheriff Peter Rourk 4. Town Creek township gave Godwin 26, and Sinclair 19. For committeeman, Bellamy 30; Rourk 7. Godwin probably got good majority in townships in Southern and northern parts of county.

Another Robeson Report.

Lumberton, N. C., June 18.—Unofficial reports from 19 precincts in Robeson county heard from gives Godwin 1,009; Sinclair 353. Four precincts not heard from estimate Godwin 65; Sinclair 25.

Robeson County.

Lumberton, N. C., June 18.—The Congressional primary passed off quietly this afternoon. Returns from 18 of the 22 precincts in the county give Godwin a majority of 635 over Sinclair. Lumberton township gave Godwin 242, Sinclair 43. Not over half vote cast in county.

SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Brooklyn, 9; St. Louis, 6.
At Boston, 4; Cincinnati, 3.
At Philadelphia, 1; Chicago, 2.
At New York, 2; Pittsburg, 7.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	38	11	.776
Pittsburg	28	21	.571
Cincinnati	30	25	.545
Chicago	27	21	.466
Philadelphia	20	25	.444
St. Louis	22	33	.409
Brooklyn	18	20	.375
Boston	19	36	.345

Brooklyn, June 18.—Brooklyn took the entire series from St. Louis by winning today's game 9 to 6.

St. Louis .....000 230 010—6 8 3
Brooklyn .....130 122 00x—9 14 5

Steele, Dale and Bliss; Allen, Rucker and Miller; time 2:07; umpires Brennan and Emslie.

New York, June 18.—The Pittsburgs made it three out of four from New York here today, winning by 7 to 2.

Pittsburg .....100 000 222—7 11 2
New York .....000 000 011—2 7 5

Camnitz and Gibson; Mathewson, Crandall and Meyers; time 1:43; umpires Rigler and Finneran.

Philadelphia, June 18.—Chicago won a pitchers' battle here today by 2 to 1.

Chicago .....000 001 001—2 4 0
Philadelphia ....010 000 000—1 5 2

Cheney and Archer; Brennan and Killifer; time 1:55; umpires Eason and Johnstone.

Boston, June 18.—Boston won the last game of the series from Cincinnati today, 4 to 3. The locals hit Benton freely.

Boston .....003 001 00x—4 14 2
Cincinnati .....101 001 000—3 6 0

Batteries: Tyler and Rariden; Benton and Clarke. Time: 1.45. Umpires: Klem and Bush.

THE DAY OF YOUTH

Detroit Tigers Will Be Entirely Reorganized

Detroit, Mich., June 18.—The sorry showing of the Tigers in their home stand against the Eastern teams, when they won only six games and lost ten, has convinced President Navin and Manager Jennings that their three times champion team is in the advanced stages of disintegration, and will have to be entirely reorganized before hope can be entertained of another first-division berth.

It is not the mere losing of games that disgusts the management and patrons, but the way the losing is done. The team, with the exception of Cobb and Gainer, has absolutely no ginger. The asking of waivers on Mullin and Summers Saturday was only the first step in the reorganization. President Navin, as is his custom, declines to mention any player specifically until action actually is taken, but it is understood that Donovan soon will follow his brother hurlers. He has worked but one game this year, and that was three weeks ago.

There is no doubt that internal disorganization exists. Because of this some players who really are good will have to be gotten rid of. This probably will be done through trades. Jones has played well and poorly in turns this year. Delahanty's leg is not healed, as he thought. Moriarty is fielding well, but hitting poorly. Crawford seems to be slowing up again in the field and on the bases though of late his batting has improved.

It is believed that President Navin intends to purchase a lot of youngsters and put them in the game at once, so that they may show what they can do in fast company. The club owners realize that the older Tigers are going, not coming, and if they cannot win this year, they certainly have no chance for the future.

Second Baseman Baumn will be sent to the Providence team at once, as the result of his failure to come up to the major league standard in his final tryout against the Athletics yesterday. Waivers were obtained on him early in April, but he showed up so well after the team left the training camp that Jennings decided to keep him.

Bauman will make a valuable man for Providence. He is one of those peculiar players who can stay in the best minor league company, but who do not play their game when advanced to the top. He has batted over .300 against American League pitching this Spring, but cannot learn the fielding game.

SAYS BASEBALL HAS IMPROVED

Monte Cross Compares the Game With That of 20 Years Ago

New York, June 18.—"I don't agree with John Ward's recent assertion that baseball has not improved over that of 20 years ago," said the veteran Monte Cross, who once played shortstop for the Athletics. "I'll admit that the players can't run any faster and they don't hit or field any better, but they've got to think more quickly, because inside baseball has no room for boneheads. Why, the use of the spitball alone has caused many changes. It is impossible for the fielders to play successfully for the batsman when the spitter is shooting across the plate. Even the pitchers can't tell how the ball is going to break, and as for the catchers, why, they would prefer to handle a thrown brick. The spitball is so much dead weight and is difficult to catch, also to hit.

"Anybody with a big mit could have handled Rube Waddell, for instance, even though he had more speed than the average boxman. But he pitched just what the catcher signed for and did not use the spitter at all. It's no cinch to catch such men as Russell Ford and Ed Walsh, for they use the spitball wieh the most puzzling variations.

"Speaking of the old days, do you know that I can get out there right now and play short field as well as anybody? It's the surest thing you know, but I can't hit the ball. I never was much of a hitter, anyway, but now the knack of connecting with the ball has left me entirely."

Pierre, S. D., June 18.—The State canvassing board today completed the official canvass of the returns of the recent primary election and issued certificates to the Wilson delegates who received 4,450 votes against 4,275 for Clark.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday:
At Washington, 5; Philadelphia, 4.
At Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 4.
At Detroit, 8; Cleveland, 4.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	35	19	.648
Washington	24	21	.618
Chicago	33	24	.579
Philadelphia	28	22	.560
Detroit	27	30	.474
Cleveland	23	29	.442
New York	17	31	.354
St. Louis	16	37	.302

Washington, June 18.—While the battle over his candidacy for re-nomination was waging in Chicago this afternoon, President Taft sat in a front box at the baseball park and enthusiastically watched Washington win its 16th straight victory, defeating Philadelphia 5 to 4. Gandil made the hit that secred Washington's first run and brought the winning tally across the plate in the ninth.

Philadelphia ....000 000 301—4 12 2
Washington ....100 010 201—5 9 1

Morgan, Houck, Pennock and Thomas and Egan; Groom and Henry; time 1:40; umpires O'Loughlin and Egan.

Detroit, June 18.—Detroit bunched hits in the first and second innings today and pulled up a lead that Cleveland could not overcome, winning 8 to 4.

Detroit .. .. ..350 000 00x—8 11 3
Cleveland .. ..000 003 100—4 8 1

Works and Stanage; Kaler, George, Krapp and O'Neil. Time 1:58. Umpires Dineen and Sheridan.

Chicago, June 18.—St. Louis hit three Chicago twirlers opportunely today and won the opening game of the series 4 to 3.

Chicago .. ....002 000 100—3 5 1
St. Louis .. ..000 220 000—4 11 3

Lange, Peters, Mogridge and Kuhn; Powell and Stephens. Time 2:00. Umpires Connolly and Hart.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday:
At Winston-Salem, 6; Anderson, 2.
At Charlotte, 3; Spartanburg, 3 (10 innings; darkness).
At Greenville, 2; Greensboro, 5.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Anderson	29	15	.657
Charlotte	24	19	.558
Spartanburg	23	22	.511
Winston-Salem	23	25	.479
Greenville	20	27	.426
Greensboro	17	27	.386

Virginia League
At Portsmouth 3; Richmond 1.
At Petersburg 3; Roanoke 2.
At Norfolk 2; Newport News 0.

College Baseball.
At New Haven: Yale 9; Harvard 6.

Southern League.
At Memphis-Chattanooga, rain.
At Nashville 10; Atlanta 6.
At Mobile 0; Birmingham 1.
At New Orleans 7; Montgomery 8.

South Atlantic League.
At Albany 2; Macon 3.
At Savannah 2; Jacksonville 8.
At Columbus 9; Columbia 0.

Appalachian League.
At Bristol 13; Cleveland 3.
At Morristown 4; Knoxville 5.
At Johnson City 3; Asheville 2.

United States League.
At Richmond, 5; Pittsburg, 1.
No other games scheduled.

International League.
At Baltimore, 8; Rochester, 7.
Second—Baltimore, 2; Rochester, 6.
At Jersey City, 4; Toronto, 10.
Second—Jersey City, 2; Toronto, 17.
At Newark, 2; Buffalo, 0.
Second—Newark, 1; Buffalo, 3.
At Providence, 8; Montreal, 4.
Second—Providence, 5; Montreal, 7.

WOLVERTON IS CONFIDENT

Yankees' Manager Says Season is Young and Team Will Finish Well

St. Louis, June 18.—Manager Wolverton, of the New York Yankees, says the season is young yet and that New York will finish in the first division of the American League. "We've got a good ball club and they can't keep us down," said Wolverton. "Accidents, sickness, and a poor training trip last Spring put the Yankees on the hummer. We spent 30 days in the South and didn't get 2 good days of outdoor work.

"Caldwell looked like a million-dollar twirler for a few innings against Cleveland the last time he worked. He was going along splendidly when something snapped in his salary wing. This kid is one of the best young pitchers in the league."

CAUCUS DAY.

State Delegations to Convention Select Committee Members.

Chicago, June 17.—Today was "Caucus Day' for the State delegations to the Republican National Convention, the selections of members for the various committees being the principal routine requiring attention. The caucus of the Virginia delegation resulted as follows:

Permanent organization, Joseph L. Crupper; rules and order of business, R. H. Angell; credentials, L. P. Summers; platform and resolutions, D. Lawrence Groner; National Committee, Alvah H. Martin; to notify Presidential nominee, R. A. Fulwiler; to notify Vice Presidential nominee, John Paul.

GOING TO FAYETTEVILLE JUNE 28TH?

SURE! says the man who never fails to take advantage of a splendid trip. Knight's big excursion to Fayetteville on Friday, June 28th, will leave the Union Station at 7:00 A. M. Hundreds of Wilmingtonians have signified their intention of taking this delightful trip, so watch the stream of people on the way to the depot and you will be convinced of the great opportunity of the excursion. If you want to enjoy the finest excursion ever run out of Wilmington by any railroad line, just pack up your "duds" for a day's trip and get aboard, and see for yourself if this is not a fact. Can you imagine a more glorious outing than the above, especially at this, the most beautiful season of the year? Spend the day in Fayetteville and enjoy the finest outing you ever had. There will be separate cars for white and colored people. Train will leave Union Station at 7:00 A. M. and will leave Fayetteville on the return at 9:30 P. M. The round trip fare is only $1.25.

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WILL VOLUNTARILY DISSOLVE.

Beef Trust Takes Steps in Nature of Disintegration.

Washington, June 17.—Attorney General Wickersham was advised today that the National Packing Company would be voluntarily dissolved by the beef packers by August 1st. In view of this action Mr. Wickersham announced that the government would hold in abeyance the civil suit which it proposed to bring against the company to compel its disintegration. Mr. Wickersham was notified of the "beef trust's" intention to dissolve by James O. Fowler, assistant to the Attorney General, who returned to Washington today from Chicago, where he conferred with United States Attorney Wilkerson.

This move follows several governmental attacks upon the "trust." The House Judiciary Committee a few days ago decided to investigate the authority. As soon as the packers were acquitted in their recent trial at Chicago, of criminal violation of the Sherman law the Attorney General turned his attention towards a civil suit for the dissolution of the National Packing Company through which it was charged the packers acted in concert. A previous similar suit was dismissed by the government during the pendency of the criminal proceedings.

About a month ago Mr. Wickersham was informed that the packers proposed voluntary steps in the nature of disintegration. To give the meat interests time to meet the issue in a friendly way, the Attorney General arrested the filing of the contemplated petition in equity. The Department of Justice informed the packing company a week ago, however, that it was time to definitely display its intentions. The result was today's announcement.

The National Packing Company is a $15,000,000 corporation owning some of the largest packing companies in the world. As it is owned by the big Armour, Swift and Morris interests, according to the government's contentions, the company is the agency for controlling the meat inquiry.

Washington, June 15.—The Senate today passed the House bill directing the Census Bureau to collect and publish certain cotton statistics in addition to those already required by law. It calls for the publication monthly of a report showing the quantity of cotton consumed in manufacturing establishments, the quantity of baled cotton on hand, the number of active consuming cotton spindles and statistics of cotton imported and exported with country of origin.

HEARING IS BEGUN

Alabama Coal Would Restrain Baltimore Trust Company

Baltimore, June 17.—Hearing was begun today in the United States District Court here on the petition of the Alabama Consolidated Coal & Iron Co., to restrain the Baltimore Trust Company from selling $1,250,000 worth of six per cent improvement and refunding bonds pledged as collateral to secure a note for $330,000.

The Alabama company also has begun an action against the Baltimore Trust Company and certain former directors of the Alabama company to compel restitution to the treasury of the complaining company of $1,250,000 5 per cent consolidated mortgage bonds. The bonds were issued in exchange for a like amount of preferred stock and are a second mortgage. It is contended by the complainants that these bonds were issued in violation of the laws of New Jersey, where the Alabama company was incorporated. If the court upholds the contention of the complainants the effect would be to make the improvement and refunding bonds a second mortgage.

ODDS NOW AGAINST TAFT.

$1,000 to $900 That He Will Not be Re-Nominated.

New York, June 17.—This is the way Wall Street's betting odds stood today on the outcome of the Chicago convention:

$1,000 to $900 that Taft will not be re-nominated.

$700 to $1,000 that Roosevelt will be nominated.

$100 to $500 that neither will be nominated.

The figures were quoted by the broker who has handled the majority of wagers which have thus far been placed, but he said that his odds represented only partially those of Wall Street, where betting sentiment has become confused by the situation in the convention city.

On the chance of re-entering the White House the Wall Street odds now are 2 1-2 to 1 against Roosevelt and also 2 1-2 to 1 against Taft.

STORM CLAIMS 16 DEATHS

Kansas City, Mo., June 16.—Sixteen deaths as the toll of the storm that passed over Kansas City and vicinity last night have been reported early tonight, and it is feared more will be added to when tele phone communication with the devastated districts is restored.

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Statement
PRUSSIAN NATIONAL FIRE INS. CO., STETTIN, GERMANY.
Condition December 31, 1911, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash (Deposit)	$ 220,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year	1,853,807.38
Income — From Policyholders, $1,110,846.94; miscellaneous, $81,314.77; Total	1,192,161.71
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $589,900.87; Miscellaneous, $490,569.54; Total	1,080,419.41
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $175,499,713; In force	262,870,019.00
Assets.	
Value of Bonds and Stocks	1,543,111.71
Cash in Company's Office	25.79
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks, on interest	123,552.81
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1911	293,103.95
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1911	5,755.42
Interest and Rents due and accrued	15,100.17
Total	$1,980,709.85
Less Assets not admitted	66,317.13
Total admitted Assets	$1,914,392.72
Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 120,574.06
Unearned Premiums	1,134,190.95
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	2,067.10
State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	21,500.00
All other Liabilities at detailed in statement	1,297.00
Total amount of Liabilities except Capital	$1,279,629.11
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	220,000.00
Surplus as regards Policyholders	414,763.61
Total Liabilities	$1,914,392.72

Business in North Carolina During 1911.
Fire Risks written, $2,522,489; Premiums received $ 37,549.75
Losses Incurred — Fire, $19,744-01; Paid 19,266.27
President—Harold W. Litton, U. S. Manager.
Home Office—U. S., 39 LaSalle St., Chicago, Ills.
Attorney for Service—H. Lambeth, Charlotte, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina—Head Office.

State of North Carolina—Insurance Department, Raleigh, February 24, 1912.
I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Prussian National Fire Insurance Company, of Stettin, Germany, filed with this Department, showing the conditino of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1911.
Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.
J. R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner.

Statement
HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO., HARTFORD, CONN.
Condition December 31, 1911, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	$ 2,000,000.00
Account of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year	23,713,670.64
Income — From Policyholders, $15,478,916.72; Miscellaneous, $1,016,664.71; Total	16,495,581.43
Disbursements — To Policyholders, $8,779,984.99; Miscellaneous, $6,672,457.26; Total	15,452,442.25
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $1,731,642,318; In force	2,485,152,598.00
Assets.	
Value of Real Estate	$ 769,100.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	429,666.67
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks, or other collateral	8,250.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	20,598,221.26
Cash in Company's Office	4,115.76
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	99,747.44
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks, on interest	899,814.54
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1911	2,384,551.00
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1911	55,285.22
Interest and Rents due and accrued	252,872.65
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	3,500.00
Total	$25,505,124.63
Less Assets not admitted	55,285.22
Total admitted Assets	$75,449,839.41
Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$1,289,357.53
Ledger Liabilities	14,160,774.40
State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	200,000.00
Total amount of Liabilities except Capital	$15,630,131.93
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	7,819,707.48
Total Liabilities	$25,449,839.41

Business in North Carolina During 1911.
Fire Risks written, $15,480,800.00; Premiums received $ 181,064.08
Losses Incurred—Fire, $98,254.86; Paid 107,249.16
President—Chas. E. Chase.
Secretary—Fred'k Samson.
Home Office—125 Trumbull St., Hartford, Conn.
Attorney for Service—J. Van B. Metts, Wilmington, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina—Thos. Eggleston, Atlanta, Ga.

State of North Carolina—Insurance Department, Raleigh, February 17, 1912.
I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1911.
Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.
JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner.

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MINISTER SCORES COMMITTEE

Says Chief Bid for Praise by Delegates to State Convention Was Debauching Electorate — Other Items

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 18.—The action of the entertainment committee of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce in providing beer for the State Republican and Democratic State conventions and maintaining dispensing headquarters where the beer was served on presentation of service tickets by the delegates, who were given books of service tickets, twelve tickets each, that could be renewed on application to members of the entertainment committee, came in for scathing denunciation at Tabernacle Baptist church Sunday in the course of a sermon on "Perplexing Problems," by Rev. C. E. Maddry. He branded as exceedingly lame the excuse offered that Charlotte provided beer for the delegates and that Raleigh must do so or not get the conventions. "For my part," he declared, "Charlotte is entitled to all the conventions Raleigh has to secure with so disgraceful a price." He declared that all the newspapers over the State are harping over Raleigh's splendid hospitality and her chief bid for this praise was the debauching of the electorate of the State. He said much of the money for entertaining the convention was solicited from ardent prohibitionists and then applied to the debauching of the men whom the city had invited to be her guests. It was to say the least, he said, dishonest to take the money from prohibitionists and then use it to buy liquor to serve openly to the men of the two conventions. The future for prohibition looks dark indeed, he said, when the capital city of the State openly lends herself to the violation of the law; and it is done, too, for entertainment of the two political parties in whose hands rests the maintenance and enforcement of the law. The coluds gather, he said, and the night is dark."

State Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young has received from Insurance Engineering, a national fire insurance paper of New York, a request for the loan of the photographs of the preparations for the incendiary fire in the printing house of Stewart Bros., Winston-Salem, which is conceded to eclipse even the famous Hauser fire arrangements in the Hauser jewelry store at Wilmington, for which Hauser was given ten years in the penitentiary and later escaped without having ever been recaptured. Deputy Commissioners Scott and Jordan are both at work on the Stewart fire and are confident that they will be in position to make arrests very soon now.

Sheriff J. H. Sears, of Wake county, has just settled in full the taxes for 191y with the county commissioners, the grand total being $351,000, a gain of about $40.000 over any previous year.

The list of dates, places and conductors for seventy teachers institutes to be held this Summer in as many counties, was issued today by Supervisor of Teacher Training J. A. Bivens. The conductors, nearly one hundred in all, were here last week for special conference in preparation for their work. The State law requires that all the public school teachers shall attend one or another of these institutes at least every other year.

The excavations for the Raleigh Y. M. C. A. building are well underway and the building is to be completed by early Summer of 1913. It is to be a splendidly appointed and equipped building, modern in every detail and costing $50,000.

Major W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture, says that he has been for a week or two now receiving numbers of letters in every mail from people in every part of the United States and from foreign countries, who are seeking homes and are inclined toward North Carolina. These inquiries are being answered to the very best interest of the State and he believes that very considerable rsults will be realized in the Fall when most of these inquirers expect to make a change.

There was a charter issued today for The Elks Home Co., of High Point, capital $50,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by Geo. A. Melton, Dallas Zollicoffer, F. J. Perkins and others, thirty incorporators in all, for the erection of an Elks' Home at High Point.

THE GROWTH OF DUNN.

Most Substantial Building in History of Town Being Erected.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., June 17.—Dunn continues to go forward, and the fact that the buildings which are being erected are of a very substantial kind shows that our citizenship has faith in its future. Mr. J. H. Ballance began tearing down one of the old tobacco warehouses this morning and will build a brick sales and livery stable on this lot 100x140 feet; Messrs. Pope & Maynard have begun placing the brick for two nice store buildings on Main street to be completed by next Fall, and there are several nice residences in the course of construction which will do credit to any town. The buildings which are being erected are the most substantial in the history of the town.

Rev. A. R. McQueen went to Hickory Grove in the upper part of the county yesterday to meet a committee sent by Fayetteville Presbytery, to organize a Presbyterian church at that point.

The Methodist Sunday School will have their annual picnic at Fuquay Springs this week. They will have a special train over the D. & S., under the management of Mr. Geo. E. Prince, superintendent of the school, assisted by the teachers.

Ends Hunt for Rich Girl.

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HOT CAMPAIGN BEING WAGED.

Raleigh Opposed to Moving Home Office of Insurance Co.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 18.—It is a hot campaign that is being waged just now among the stockholders of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., leading up to the special meeting that is called for June 21st to vote on the proposition to change the home office from Raleigh to Greensboro, coming as it does as an after-clap to the effort to consolidate with the Greensboro Life that was estopped by James H. Pou and other Raleigh and Wake county policyholders as being detrimental to their interests. Seventy-five per cent. of the stock is held outside of Raleigh and many stockholders feel that the consolidation would be greatly to their benefit and in no way detrimental to the interests of any of the policyholders. Therefore, they are resenting the part Raleigh interests had in preventing the merger, this being generally admitted to be the reason for the sudden turn to move to Greensboro, even though there is to be no consolidation. However, it is also generally admitted that if the home office is moved to Greensboro at this time the consolidation will inevitably follow. Raleigh's fight against the consolidation is attributed to loss of the home office of the consolidated office and it is pointed out that to move the home office any way would have the effect of eliminating this Raleigh motive for opposing the consolidation. It is admitted that but for the fact that the call for the special meeting last Friday contained indication of no such action, the stockholders would have voted to move to Greensboro at the time. Now with the special call issued for the specific purpose of voting on this issue, there is the sharpest sort of a campaign to change the sentiment so as to retain the company in Raleigh.

It develops that there was a considerable amount of damage done in many sections of Wake county Sunday June 9th, by frost. There was injury to cotton and corn especially in many sections. Farmers say the cold Spring has greatly hindered the growth of crops, which were, in the first place, delayed in the planting by the early Spring rains and freezes. Just now, however, the hot weather conditions are giving a much needed impetus to crops of all kinds and the prospects are very good, provided there is late frost this Fall.

"The Life and Speeches of Charles B. Aycock," is now in type and the revised proofs being read so that it is expected that the book, which is being awaited with so much interest all over North Carolina, will be out within ten days, according to Mr. R. D. W. Connor, who is co-editor with Clarence H. Poe, in editing the book. It will be a volume of about 400 pages and will be in two editions, one in substantial cloth and the other half morocco.

Charters are issued for the Carolina Machinery Co., Asheville, capital $100,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by F. A. Lindsay and others; The Villa Heights Co., Asheville, capital $25,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by L. B. Whitley and others; The Reversible Metal Shingle & Manufacturing Co., Halifax, capital $25,000 authorized and $3,300 subscribed by T. O. Vaughan and others; The Boyd Furniture & Undertaking Co., Greenville, capital $25,000 authorized and $1,700 subscribed by J. H. Boyd and others.

Capt. A. J. Dougherty, United States Army officer who has been on special detail for more than a year with the North Carolina National Guard to cooperate with Adjutant General Leinster in the development of the Guard, is just back from Pennsylvania and New York, where he went as an instructor for the Officers' Camps of Instruction held for the National Guard in these States. The camps were on a larger scale than the recent camp for the officers of the North Carolina Guard, but Capt. Dougherty declares that his observation was that the military enthusiasm and general efficiency demonstrated in no way surpassed that the North Carolina camp.

Mrs. H. F. Brinson, sister of W. S. Wilson, corporation clerk in the department of State, died in a Norfolk hospital this morning after protracted illness and the remains will be carried to the Wilson home in Caswell county for interment. She was the wife of Rev. H. F. Brinson, well known Methodist minister, member of the North Carolina Conference.

H. T. Pratt, young white man of Craven county, was committed to the penitentiary today to serve two years for forgery. Chas. Cook, a negro, was also brought from Craven to serve ten years for house breaking. They were committed by Deputy Sheriff W. B. Parker, of Craven.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

One Man Killed and Several Injured. An Unusual Case.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., June 18.—One man was killed and several injured when a boiler at the logging camp of the Goldsboro Lumber Company near Pleasant Hill, Jones county, exploded. The boiler was used in the operation of a skidder, and the man in charge of it, whose name is not known, was killed outright. None of the injured is seriously wounded. E. M. Jarman, who was riding on a cultivator in a nearby field, was knocked off the machine by a piece of timber. The shock of the explosion was terrific. The disaster broke up the canvass of a delegation of local politicians who were in the vicinity of the mill, and Mark Haskins, a candidate for sheriff, is said to have been injured, but this is not verified.

Much excitement was caused in the northwestern part of the city when a rabid dog ran amuck, and bit many other canines in the course of his mad flight down principal streets. The animal had attacked fully a score of dogs before it was shot, and these were disposed of as quickly as possible by the police. No persons were attacked so far as have been learned, pedestrians taking refuge from the stricken brute as it approached.

Yesterday was the hottest day of the year in Kinston, the thermometer registering 98 at one time in the afternoon. This was four degrees hotter than Sunday's maximum.

A case of unusual local interest in Superior Court, was that in which the city of Kinston instituted condemnation proceedings against holders of property adjoining Maplewood cemetery, so that the city's principal place of burial could be enlarged. The proceedings were started by the board of aldermen under charter provisions, Judge Allen ordered a referee board of 10 men to investigate.

STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Many Physicians of the State Gather at Hendersonville.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Hendersonville, N. C., June 18.—The 59th annual session of the State Medical Society convened here today for a session of three days with a large attendance. Following the invocation by Rev. A. L. Stanford, Rev. R. N. Willcox, president of the Greater Hendersonville Club, delivered the welcome address on behalf of the city. Dr. A. R. Guerard delivering the welcome address on behalf of the Hendersonville Meidcal Society. The response was made by Dr. C. O. H. Laughinghouse, of Greenville, after which Dr. A. A. Kent, of Lenoir, delivered the president's address.

The following are the names of those on the programme who are to read papers today: Dr. Wm. S. Jordan, Fayetteville; Dr. S. W. Styles, Raleigh; Dr. C. O. Abernathy, Raleigh; Dr. A. J. Crowell, Charlotte; Dr. R. L. Pittman, Fayetteville; Dr. I. W. Faison, Charlotte; Dr. Paul Paquin, Asheville; Dr. Lewis W. Elias, Biltmore, and Dr. Paul H. Ringer, Asheville.

WRECK ON LOGGING ROAD.

Small Negro Boy, Who Was Playing on Lumber Yard, Injured.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., June 18.—A rather serious wreck occurred on the logging road owned and operated by the Empire Lumber Company, of this city, for transporting logs from their boom on Neuse river to their mill within the city limits. The engine collided with some cars that were standing on the mill yards causing qutie a little damage, and seriously injuring a small negro boy named Ernest Bonner, who was playing around the mill yard. The boy was caught between the engine and one of the cars and it was about 30 minutes before he could be released. He was hurried to the Goldsboro hospital, and an examination showed his leg was badly crushed and broken. At last reports he was doing nicely.

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No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (!), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62. 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

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Wednesday, June 19, 1912.

Remove all eyesores from Front street and don't let any more be established.

A Chicago dispatch says: "North Carolina Republicans are honored at Chicago." However, that is a long way from home.

The worst part of it is that Georgia is claiming Woodrow Wilson because he once stopped over there in search of a place to locate.

Dr. Anna Shaw contends that the time will soon be here when "women can do everything better than men." The rascals will be glad of it, too.

Rosewater, the National Republican chairman, has a name which might indicate fragrance, but after all he may be a politician of really bad odor.

Belgium is the most thickly populated country in the world, having 636 inhabitants to the square mile. It is difficult to see how a Belgian could ever get lonesome.

What the Colonel will write after his defeat in Chicago or at the November election, will be worth a dollar a word because of the value of his words as synomyms for cussing.

The Richmond Journal favors Henry C. Stuart as the gubernatorial nominee of the Virginia Democracy. The "charges" against him will not be known till his opponent for the nomination opens his campaign.

Teddy says "stealing votes is blacker than stealing horses." At the same time, Taft has had to keep mighty close watch on his delegates since Roosevelt went to Chicago and begun to scoop in delegates by all sorts of methods.

The Taft platform at Chicago favors tariff revision only after the tariff board recommends a so-called scientific course to pursue. The tariff board would take a long time to report on a question which it thinks needs very little attention, if any at all.

That the Democratic party has plenty of Presidential timber it need only to be stated that 12 strong men are spoken of as possible nominees at the Baltimore convention. The fact is, the chance of making a mistake is slim if the convention would shut its eyes and nominate a real Democrat.

"Every man has his price" remarks the Greenville Piedmont. Some of them sell for money; some for position; some to get a pull; some for taffy, and some for a small amount of flattery. The cheapest of all men is the man who buys another man, and the men who sell out are not worth the price in their own estimation if their thoughts could be read.

The circumstantial and direct evidence at Chicago would convict both sides. The people anxiously await for the 5th of November so they can bring in their verdict against the nominee of a convention that under any circumstances represents fraud and thievery. In saying this we concur with the two men who know—Roosevelt and Taft. They are both right on that one proposition.

The dream of the years has been realized and the people of Wadesboro are now using the electric current generated at Blewitt's Falls. The town has contracted with the Yadkin Company and the streets as well as business houses and residences secure their lights from the plant at the falls. Within a short time the power will be ready for the industrial plants and then the hustling capital of Anson will be happy.—Charlotte Observer.

RIGHT KIND OF LEADERSHIP

North Carolina takes the leadership of other States in several particulars, but the Wall Street Journal is kind enough to emphasize a leadership that the State is proud to possess. In an editorial under the caption "Right Kind of Leadership," that great financial paper of the American metropolis, says:

"What we need in agriculture is less solicitude about the number of acres under cultivation in any particular crop and more concentration upon a smaller acreage with a view to enhancing the fertility and increasing the yield. Last year the border cotton State of North Carolina, which not many years ago was regarded as one of the poorest agriculturally, produced nearly twice as much cotton to the acre as the boastful Texas did. The old North State got 315 pounds of cotton from an acre, compared with 186 pounds as the average for Texas. The yield was 50 per cent above the average. Should any given State, no matter how backward, add 20 per cent to its yield per acre each year it would only take five years to double its cotton crop. A general movement in this direction would enable the cotton States to diversify their crops without reducing the cotton yield a single pound."

The purpose of the Wall Street Journal is to stress the vital importance of intensive farming, a pet subject with The Star. It is made quite clear that North Carolina has improved her methods of agriculture with the result that she leads all the cotton States in the average production of cotton per acre. North Carolina has not only done that but last season she increased the size of her cotton crop on a ratio greater than any other State in the cotton-growing region. The production of this State passed the million-bale mark last season, and yet the acreage devoted to cotton was comparatively small.

The area devoted to cotton in North Carolina is very small compared with the vast acreage adaptible to cotton but not utilized in cotton production. North Carolina agriculture is diversified, and production of other crops than cotton has been found to be advantageous and profitable. North Carolina lands are capable of the most infinite diversity as to production of the various money crops, and her nearness to the great markets is another strong point in her agricultural potentiality.

North Carolina now leads as a peanut-producing State, and the Wilmington section embraces the greatest small fruit and trucking area of the Nation's Garden Spot. There are scores of money crops to which North Carolina is peculiarly adapted because of her climate, equable rainfall and generous soil. It is gratifying that North Carolina has made so much progress in agriculture as to attract the notice of such a publication as the Wall Street Journal. The production of greater crops on fewer acres is evidence of improved cultivation methods, and it is one thing which The Star for years has constantly emphasized. Greater production per acre and larger crops per laborer solves the economic problem of farming, and North Carolina has so clearly demonstrated that she is doing profitable farming on fewer acres that the world is sitting up and taking notice.

We think it is a mistake to speak of North Carolina lands as being poor. It is the farming that has been poor. There has been a system of agriculture that exhausted the lands, but with an intelligent system of soil restoration there need not be a poor acre under cultivation. In fact, there are in North Carolina millions of the most fertile lands in America—land in the virgin state and rich swamp areas to be reclaimed. Reclaimed swamp lands in North Carolina are as rich and productive as any lands in the world, and if we farm poor lands or let our lands get poor it is our own fault. Under the present system of farming every acre that is farmed ought to get richer and more productive every year. There is more in the farmer and the method of farming than there is in the land.

Speaking about cotton production in North Carolina, much of the land in the Wilmington section last season produced from one to two bales per acre. In the county of Columbus it is said that every acre in cotton produced from one to two bales, and it is getting to be the custom now that if land does not produce a bale or more it is sent to the hospital for treatment. Unproductive lands simply need attention and the application of better farming methods.

THIS FAVORED SECTION.

Something is constantly occurring to attract attention to the potentialities of the Carolinas. Their great resources and admirable geographic position is attracting more attention and capital than ever before. The great waterpower resources of the piedmont have served to emphasize the great industrial advantages of that section. Electric power by transmission also is revolutionizing manufacturing, but that is not all. It is causing the country to be networked with electric railroads to furnish transportation for manufactured commodities and the growing population of the mill country. It is furnishing power for the farm, and it is furnishing the means of manufacturing fertilizers for the farmers.

Because of the great hydro-electric plant at Catawba Falls the first new fertilizer industry of the kind in America has sprung up. By means of cheap electric power, a plant at Nitrolee, S. C., is now manufacturing fertilizer from the air. Nitrogen is being taken from the air and used in the manufacture of nitric acid and nitrate of lime.

The Charlotte Observer states that on Wednesday of last week the Southern Electric-Chemical Company, of New York started up its plant at Nitrolee for the manufacture of nitric acid. The process was satisfactorily tested and the new industry will soon be in full operation. The factory has 4,000 horse power available for the industry, and in the vicinity there is an abundance of limestone to be converted by the process into nitrate of lime. The present daily capacity of the factory is five tons of nitric acid and eight tons of nitrate of lime.

This promises to be a great industry and it will immensely add to the advantages of all this country for agriculture. We have been depending upon Chili for nitrates, but it is said the power resources of our own country can be depended upon to make us independent of the mines of Chili and Peru.

The Chattanooga Times reports that Congressman Moon has taken advantage of the lull in Congress, where he has been attending closely to his duties, to come home and answer some of the 'chinquepin charges" against him. That means that Tennessee also has office seekers who hope to get in by undermining the man who is in. Why doesn't that class of statesmen depend upon their own strength instead of the alleged weakness of others?

CURRENT COMMENT.

"Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety," is a quotation from Benjamin Franklin which must have slipped into the neurotic Kansas City Star when the editor wasn't looking.—Washington Post.

The Southern delegates hold the balance of power in Chicago; they can nominate Taft or Roosevelt as they prefer. Instructed for Taft and seated by Taft's "steam roller" their desertion of Taft would be an entirely natural event. The negro preacher of New York, who told a mass meeting in Chicago that the negro delegates should shift from Taft to Roosevelt because they could expect more from Roosevelt, may be heeded. While the spectacle of the leaders of "the race" preaching treachery and lying in plain, brutal terms, is not edifying, it is fair to bear in mind that both factions of the Republicans are equally guilty of it. The open debauchery of the negro delegates has the silent approval of both Taft and Roosevelt. Col. Roosevelt naturally has the advantage of Mr. Taft in the appeal to the negroes.—Columbia State.

Here is a composite question, made up from a large number, gathered from newspapers all over the country: "The girls do not blush nowadays when the marriage license is mentioned; but in this age of the hobble skirt and its infinite varieties who can expect the girls to blush?" The paragraph is intended as persiflage, but there is a wealth of moral substance in it not altogether lacking in important bearing upon conditions in this community. The gentlemen who, with the help of the police department, the city judge and sheriff's office, have been looking into the local situation, have found much that parents should know and act upon, the chief of which is that there must be a more rigid attention given, not only to the conduct but to the dress of girls of tender years. Men and women should take the admonition in good part and act upon it promptly. The blushless girl is dangerous.—Chattanooga Times.

DEADLOCK IS AIMED AT

Harmon May Get New York's Vote On First Ballot

Baltimore, June 18.—It was stated last night by one in authority that the New York delegation, with its 90 votes, is considering going to Governor Harmon, of Ohio, on the first ballot.

This may be done, it is explained, so as to equalize to a certain extent, the strength of Wilson, Clark and Harmon in the convention and create a deadlock, which will further the plan of New York politicians to have Mayor Gaynor, of New York, accepted as compromise candidate.

Wilson has about 300 votes in sight for the first few ballots, Clark has about 400 and the remainder are for Harmon, for some favorite sons or are uninstructed. By giving Harmon the 90 votes of New York he will be nearer to the vote of Wilson.

With the situation in such shape it would be difficult for any one of the three candidates to get two-thirds, New York has political alliances with some of the favorite-son States, like Indiana and Connecticut, which will prevent it from breaking away and going to Clark.

By sticking to Harmon for a number of ballots and holding the uninstructed States the Tammany people expect to be able to create the deadlock which they desire.

William J. Bryan is an admirer of Gaynor and has said he would be glad to see him in the field. If the deadlock continued and Bryan saw no chance for Wilson or Clark, Bryan might throw his support to Gaynor and assume the responsibility for his nomination.

It is figured that Bryan would not be averse to doing this and that it would be satisfactory to Gaynor's friends, who know that while Gaynor is close to Charles F. Murphy, the New York boss, he would prefer to have Bryan known as the father of his candidacy.

Quite naturally the Gaynor boom was the chief subject of conjecture among visiting Democrats yesterday, and it was stated by some that Gaynor has strength in the country in places where it would be least expected.

It is taken as certain that Roger C. Sullivan, of Illinois, and Thomas Taggart, of Indiana, will finally combine with Murphy if there comes a deadlock. While Taggart is sincerely for Governor Marshall, of Indiana, he is politician enough to know when there is no longer a chance for his man, and when that time comes it is predicted that he will be with New York.

Sullivan is heading a Clark delegation instructed by a primary, but after the obligation of the primary were discharged he also would probably be with New York.

Aside from these two, it is understood that some of the New York politicians have been feeling out the sentiment of the Western delegates on Gaynor and have found enough sentiment for him even in the Far West to give rise to the conviction that when the time comes there may be a sudden switch to Gaynor.

While the delegates from North Dakota, who are instructed for Gov. John Burke, will probably go to Wilson or Clark after the first few ballots still, because of the influence which Bryan has in that State through his personal friendship with Burke, it is believed that Burke would not be averse to Gaynor's candidacy in the end.

The expected move of the New York delegation to go to Harmon on the first ballot is also looked for to effect a combination between Harmon and Gaynor's forces, which would result in advantage to Gaynor. By sticking to Harmon for a number of ballots, until it was conceded that he had no chance, the New York people figure that when the split came the Harmon delegates would return the favor by coming over to Gaynor and forming the nucleus which would probably result in a stampede in his direction.

While the Gaynor banquet at the Emerson last night and the opening of headquarters on Cathedral street will be an efficient part of the boom for New York's Mayor, the real strength of Gaynor is a political one, and his candidacy, say his friends, would result from fine political generalship displayed by Murphy, who, with the tremendous advantage of his 90 votes, can "make trouble or make Gaynor."

WOULD CUT SOUTH'S VOTE.

Gov. Hadley Proposes to Apportion Delegates According to Ballots.

Chicago, June 17.—Governor Hadley, of Missouri, completed last night a comprehensive plan to cut down the opportionment of the Southern States. It is his intention to submit it to the Republican National Convention if it meets the approval of other leaders.

He would have the basis of representation in all States based on the actual vote cast rather than on the population. The plan would affect New York in the same proportion as it would Lousiana.

Mr. Hadley believes that the Republicans who go to the polls are entitled to have representatives in the National party councils.

His proposal is that two delegates to the National Convention be allowed in each district where 25 per cent. or more of the total party vote in the district is cast.

Districts that cast less than 25 per cent. he believes should be given only one vote and any district casting less than 10 per cent. should be denied district representation. Gov. Hadley would give each State four delegates at large.

$10,000 PRIZE TO GARROS.

French Birdman Wins the Grand Award of Aviation.

Angers, France, June 18.—Roland Garros, the French aviator, won the grand prize of aviation today. The prize was given by the French Aero Club and was worth $10,000.

The distance covered was 683 miles and the aviator had to complete seven times a traingle from Angers to Cholet, from Cholet to Saumur, and Saumur to Angers.

Garros was the only one of the seven aviators who started in the race yesterday to complete the three laps set down for the day's task. His time for the complete distance has not yet been tabulated.

EDITOR BURNED TO DEATH.

Perishes in Cottage He Was Preparing for His Family.

New York, June 18.—A. D. Howard, a former New York newspaper man, was burned to death today in a fire, which consumed his cottage, at Leonia, N. J. He had started the Englewood (N. J.) Star, a weekly, only six weeks ago, and was preparing the cottage for the reception of his family.

That Mr. Howard had perished in the fire was not suspected until his failure to appear at the office caused apprehension. A search of the ruins was then made, and the body discovered. It is supposed that the cottage caught fire and was destroyed while he was asleep.

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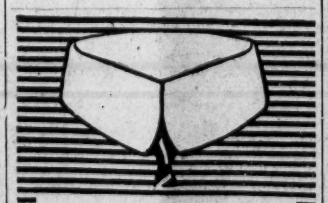

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CLERGYMAN KILLED BY MOTOR.

Rev. Elmer O. Weld, of Brooklyn, Meets Death in London.

London, June 18.—The Rev. Elmer O. Weld, an American clergyman, was run over and killed by a motor bus this morning in Cockspur street, a busy West End thoroughfare. He had just left his hotel for a stroll. Mrs. Weld, who had gone to her bankers, learned of the tragedy on her return to the hotel.

New York, June 18.—The Rev. Mr. Weld had been connected with Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights, as assistant to the rector, the Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley, for the past two years.

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GRADUATING EXERCISES HELD

Members of 1912 Class of James Walker Memorial Hospital Nurses Training School Received Diplomas Last Night.

Interesting and impressive commencement exercises for the graduating class of the School for Trained Nurses conducted in connection with the James Walker Memorial Hospital were held in the handsome Memorial Hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening, at which time Misses Lilly McNeill, of Spencer; Rachel Maria Loman, of Whiteville, and Hattie Jones Hardy, of Seven Springs, the members of the class of 1912, received their diplomas.

The exercises were attended by practically the entire body of nurses from the hospital, and many interested friends of the institution. Following the completion of the formal programme a reception was given in honor of the members of the graduating class, the nurses of the hospital and friends.

A selection by St. Andrew's Harmony Orchestra opened the exercises, during the rendition of which the nurses of the hospital, dressed in their uniforms, entered from an anteroom and marched to their places at the front of the hall, facing the platform. The nurses were vigorously applauded when they took their seats and immediately afterward, when the three members of the graduating class took their place on the stage, the applause broke out again.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's, delivered the invocation and Miss Maud Bullock gave a delightful vocal solo.

In presenting Bishop Robert S'range, of the diocese of East Carolina, who delivered the address to the graduates, Mr. William H. Sprunt declared that the speaker was too well known to need any introduction to a Wilmington audience. Mr. Sprunt referred very feelingly to his long acquaintance with Bishop Strange and the love and esteem in which he held him.

In his remarks to the graduates Bishop Strange emphasized the nobility of the profession of the trained nurse. Their work, he decared, was one of kindness, love and sympathy, and a work that could not be measured in the financial reward which it brought to the work, but rather by the comfort and ease which she alone is capable of administering to suffering humanity. The motive makes the deed, he said, and cited the instance of a man who in the passion of a blackened heart shot another in cold blood from cover of darkness; the soldier who killed a fellowman in the stress and excitement of battle and of the great surgeon, who laboring to save a life on the operating table, made a slight mistake and killed a man. The first, pointed out the speaker, became a murderer; the second a patriot, and the third a philanthropist.

Thus the motives of kindness, love and sympathy, which prompt those who take up the work of the trained nurse far more than the financial reward received, render the profession one of the noblest and most sublime in the world.

The speaker referred to that great woman, Florence Nightingale, one of the first among the trained nurses, who was known to the wounded and suffering soldiers of the Crimean war as "The Lady of the Lamp", as she went about among their cots with a lighted lamp during the long hours of the night, speaking a word of cheer here, breathing a prayer there, smoothing a pillow for one feverish sufferer or holding his hand and giving him strength to bear up under the pain of the surgeon's knife.

Bishop Strange urged the graduates ever to keep the high ideals of their work before them, assuring them that the world would honor and revere them and that they would be well praised, well paid and much beloved women.

Mr. Sprunt explained that Geo. B. Elliott, Esq., a member of the board of managers, who was to present the diplomas to the graduates, could not be present and that Dr. G. G. Thomas, also a member of the board, would make the presentation.

Dr. Thomas stated that he wished to say something in addition to what Bishop Strange had so eloquently expressed in regard to Florence Nightingale and her work. He referred very graphically to the horrors of the Crimean War and the scenes amid which she worked and declared that her name and example would always occupy a prominent place in the world's hall of fame. But, he added, Florence Nightingale was no greater in spirit than the nurses of the present day, of which the young ladies before him were now examples. He presented the diplomas to the graduates with the best wishes of the board of managers of the hospital and the entire community.

Miss Lillie Post sang very charmingly a solo, following which Mr. J. V. Granger presented the class pins to the graduates.

Mr. Sprunt then made a short address, declaring that the pastor of St. Andrew's and all members of the congregation were desirous of thanking the hospital for accepting the invitation to hold the exercises in the Memorial Hall. He said that it seemed particularly appropriate that the exercises should be held in the hall, for if any two institutions should co-operate they were the church and the hospital. In heathen lands, he said, the hospital always followed the church. Mr. Sprunt thanked the ladies of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons, who assisted in the preparations for the exercises, and all others who helped make the exercises a success. He expressed deep appreciation for the good attendance, remarking that it means a great deal to the graduates, the nurses and the management of the hospital as an indication of the deep interest which the public takes in the institution.

He also thanked Miss Hatch, the superintendent of nurses, for her tireless and efficient services at the hospital. Mr. Sprunt announced regretfully that Miss Hatch is soon to leave the institution for a large field of service in the North, and he assured her that she would carry with her the love and esteem of all who have known her and her work here. Rev. G. T. Adams brought the exercises to a close with the benediction.

A very delightful reception then followed, practically the entire audience remaining for this event. Music was rendered throughout the evening by the Harmony Orchestra and delicious and cooling sherbet, cake and fruit punch was served by a delegation from the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons, who also assisted in the other preparations for the event.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Twenty-fourth Annual Session Will be Held at First Presbyterian Church This Week—The Programme Announced

The 24th annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilmington Presbytery will be held with the First Presbyterian church, this city, tomorrow and Friday. It is expected that there will be a large attendance of ladies from the churches embraced in the Presbytery. In preparation for the meeting there will be services at the church this evening, when Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt, of Charleston, S. C., will make an address.

All the ladies and young people are invited to attend the meetings of the Union each day, and the men of the city as well as the ladies are invited to attend the evening services. There will be interesting speakers from the home and foreign mission fields and they will be heard frequently during the meeting of the Union. The subject of the address of Dr. Sprunt this evening will be, "Motive for Missionary Work."

Tomorrow morning the convention will assemble at 9:45 o'clock. Following organization devotional exercises will be conducted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells. After the roll call there will be greetings from Mr. B. F. Hall and the response will be made by Mrs. M. F. Simmons. Reports will then be received from the following: Standing committees, treasurer and secretaries, new societies and the president. This will be followed by an address by Dr. Geo. Worth and the transaction of any business before the meeting.

The afternoon session will be devoted to young people's work. The song service will be led by Miss Nell Bowden, the devotional service will be conducted by Miss Isabel McDougall and the report of the young people's work will be made by Mrs. J. C. Stewart. Following reports from bands there will be an address on the subject, "Service," by Rev. A. L. Philips, and an address on "Efficiency," by Miss Isabel Arnold.

Thursday evening an address will be made by Rev. A. L. Philips and stereopticon views will be shown by Dr. Geo. Worth.

The programme for Friday morning's session, which begins at 9:45 o'clock, will be as follows: Praise service, "Korea," Mrs. L. D. Latta; Memorial service, Mrs. S. A. Wooten; reports from ladies' societies; Woman's Ward Fund, Miss Eliza Murphy; address, Mrs. Geo. Worth; address, Rev. W. H. Hudson; prayer, business, adjournment.

Tse afternoon session begins at 2:30 o'clock and the programme will be as follows: Praise service, Mrs. J. A. Brown; Lees McRae Institute, Mrs. B. F. Hall; May Johnson Loan Fund, Miss Mary Colvin; address, "Vision and Service," Mrs. L. W. Curtis; Institute, Miss Isabel Arnold; business; consecration service, Mrs. Geo. Worth; adjournment.

The closing session will be held Friday evening, when an address will be made by Rev. W. H. Hudson.

POINT PETER SOLD

Mr. C. M. Patterson Closes Deal for Valuable Property on Harbor

As was accurately forecasted in yesterday's issue of The Morning Star, Mr. C. M. Patterson, of White Plains, N. Y., yesterday closed a deal for a valuable piece of property located on Point Peter, at the harbor division of the Northeast and Cape Fear rivers. Mr. Patterson purchased the property from the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, trustees for the owners, for a consideration of about $16,000. Mr. P. A. Lord engineered the transaction, and Mr. Chas. N. Evans, president of the Southern National Bank and the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, was also largely responsible for the consummation of the deal. Mr. Patterson is a large stockholder in both banks.

It is understood that Mr. Patterson purchased the property as an investment, though it is said that there is some possibility of a manufacturing establishment being erected there. The property is considered very valuable and it is acknowledged that with its splendid wharfage facilities its value will constantly increase. When the Panama canal is opened the property will be worth many times the price that was paid for it yesterday.

Mr. Patterson is formerly of Charlotte, where he was interested in several of the banks. When he removed to New York he became associatd with the firm of H. A. Metz & Co. He is a successful business man and his faith in the prospects of Wilmington realty is significant.

H. Mack Godwin Assigns

By deed of trust filed yesterday H. Mack Godwin transfers to Woodus Kellum, Esq., as trustee, all his stock of goods and merchandise at his business at 12th and Market streets. The paper sets forth that Godwin is indebted to various persons and unable to meet the demands made upon him, and that he is desirious of having his goods and effects converted into cash and distributed equitably among his creditors. All the stock of goods and merchandise is transferred to the trustee and he is ordered to dispose of them at best advantages and after paying Godwin his exemption as allowed by law, to distribute whatever shall remain equally and pro rata among the creditors.

Elsewhere in today's paper is a call for the shipping clerks of the city to meet at the Mayor's office at the City Hall, Thursday night, at 8:15 o'clock. Matters of interest to everyone in the city will come up for discussion and a full attendance is earnestly requested.

GODWIN CARRIED COUNTY

Received a Majority of Approximately 500 In New Hanover Yesterday—Very Light Vote Was Polled

Overshadowed in interest by the big fight going on in Chicago among the Republicans, the Democratic primary yesterday to nominate a candidate for Congress from the Sixth district for the ensuing term did not attract much attention in New Hanover county, as is indicated by the fact that only about 600 voters cared enough about the result to go to the polls and express their preference. It was a landslide for Congressman H. L. Godwin, of Dunn, the incumbent, so far as this county is concerned, he having received a vote of about 10 to 1.

Semi-official returns were received by Mr. George Harriss, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, from all the precincts in the county save one, Federal Point township, where 16 or 18 votes were cast. Exclusive of Federal Point township there were cast in the county 594 votes, of which Godwin received 543 and Sinclair 51. It is thought that Godwin received at least 15 of the votes cast in Federal Point. The officials of the primary will meet at the Court House at noon tomorrow and make their returns to the Democratic Executive Committee.

Woodus Kellum, Esq., is the nominee for Congressional committeeman from this county. He did not have any opposition, although a few scattering votes were cast. Ex-Mayor Wm. E. Springer is at present a member of the committee from this county, but he did not stand for re-election and would not allow his name to be used on the tickets.

The following are the returns as made to Mr. Harriss last night from the different precincts:

First Ward—First precinct, Godwin 60; Sinclair 0; Kellum 44; second precinct, Godwin 28; Sinclair 1; Kellum twenty-five.

Second Ward—Godwin 47; Sinclair 7; Kellum 19, while Mr. Springer received two and Recorder Furlong one vote for committeeman.

Third Ward—Godwin 82; Sinclair 14; Kellum 40; R. H. Pickett received four and ex-Mayor Springer one vote for committeeman.

Fourth Ward—Godwin 77; Sinclair 13; Kellum 49; Springer 4.

Fifth Ward—First precinct, Godwin 95; Sinclair 5; Kellum 95; second precinct, Godwin 61; Sinclair 6; Kellum forty-two.

Harnett township, Delgado—Godwin 40; Sinclair 3; Kellum 37. Seven-Mile Post—Godwin 19; Sinclair 2; Kellum 18. Seagate—Godwin 22.

Cape Fear township—Godwin 12; Sinclair 0; Kellum 12.

The vote cast yesterday is about one-fourth the normal vote in New Hanover, which indicates pretty clearly what small amount of interest was taken in the contest.

NEW ROOMS IN USE

Orton Hotel Now Has Fifth Story—Increased Capacity

The twenty-five rooms in the new fifth story which has just been added to the Orton Hotel have been completed and are in use, having been thrown open to the public Monday. With this addition The Orton now has nearly 200 rooms, making it easily one of the largest hostelries in this section of the State.

The new rooms are among the most desirable in the hotel, as on the fifth floor they are exposed to the breezes to a greater extend than the rooms lower down. They are splendidly furnished and each has electric lights, local and long distance telephones, hot and cold water and private baths.

Mr. J. H. Hinton, proprietor of The Orton, has spared no expense in furnishing the rooms and he has also pushed the work in order to meet the demands of the increased traffic that Summer always brings to Wilmington. He has been complimented very highly on the large addition to his popular and attractive hotel.

FUNERAL OF MRS. J. N. BOWDEN.

Short Service Yesterday Morning at Residence—Interment at Pike Creek.

A short funeral service in honor of the memory of Mrs. J. N. Bowden, who died Monday afternoon, was held early yesterday morning at the family residence, No. 802 North Third street, and was attended by a number of sorrowing friends and relatives. The service was conducted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of the Bladen Street Methodist church.

Following the service at the house the remains were conveyed to the station and taken on the train to Pike Creek church, Pender county, where the full service was held. Rev. W. L. Rexford conducted this service also. Interment was in the burying ground there.

The pall-bearers at the home and station were Messrs. B. C. Moore, S. O. Frink, J. B. Taylor, L. Hollingsworth, J. L. Middleton and W. K. Mintz.

Wilmington Lodge Elects.

At the regular weekly meeting last night officers for the ensuing year were elected by Wilmington Lodge, No. 319, A. F. & A. M., as follows: Worshipful Master, C. F. Nurnberger; Senior Warden, Dr. John Thames; Junior Warden, C. F. Strunck; treasurer, W. G. A. Otersen; secretary, J. Mercer Taylor. It is likely that there will be a joint installation of the newly elected officers of the local Masonic lodges. A committee from the lodges has been appointed to decide whether or not this will be done.

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ONLY TWO BIDS RECEIVED

Contractors Do Not Appear to be Very Anxious for Contract to Build Local Sewerage System—Bids Opened Yesterday

Although there were present 10 or 15 representatives of contracting firms from various parts of the country, only two bids were received by the City Council yesterday at noon for the construction of a sewerage system in accordance with plans prepared by Hazelhurst & Anderson. This was surprising because it was generally thought that there would be some 10 or 15 bids. It is understood that several representatives of contracting firms present yesterday had prepared bids, but decided not to presen them, when they heard a report to the effect that it was exceedingly doubtful if Council would give out a contract at this time.

The impression has been growing for some days that no contract would be given out by the city at this time for a completed system; first, because it has not sufficient funds in hand for the purpose; second, that the controversy between the city and the Wilmington Sewerage Co., which owns the existing system, remains unsettled and is liable at any time to give serious trouble should the municipality start the installation of an entirely new plant. Whether or not there was any grounds for this popular belief is another question. How the members of Council stand on the proposition is not definitely known, for no vote has been taken.

The two bids submitted were by the Southern Asphalt & Construction Co., of Birmingham, Ala., and Dobbs & Myers, Meridan, Miss., each bid being accompanied by a certified check for $5,000. Neither bidder totalled the items, so an estimate of the approximate cost of the new plant could not be ascertained from the bids. Council adjourned after reading the bids and some action will probably be taken at the regular meeting this morning. The city engineer, Mr. F. F. Pillett, was instructed to tabulate the bids and make report at the meeting today.

Some time ago Guild & Co., a large contracting firm, had some conferences with City Council in regard to the installation of the new system. It was expected that the company would put in a bid for the contract, but instead gave in the following communication:

"Wilmington, June 18th. 1912.

"To the Mayor and City Council.

"Gentlemen:—In view of the fact that it is not definitely known what amount of the sewer system laid out, is to be put in at this time, we do not feel that we can make you a comprehensive proposal at this time. The soil varies very much in Wilmington; the cost of a foot of sewer of a given size and depth will cost twice the amount to build in one location than another. For this reason we will have to know definitely just what sewers are to be put in, and their location before we can make an intelligent bid. If you will decide this so that we can know definitely just what sewers you are to build, we will be pleased to make you a proposal for constructing said sewers; and will agree to take your notes or other evidence of the indebtedness for any amount of money that you may need to complete said work.

Very truly,

"GUILD & CO.,

"By Geo. M. Guild."

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Few Cases of Interest Yesterday—Moneyed Vagrant Tried.

Paul Horne, a white man, was tried in the Recorder's court yesterday on three charges, being drunk and disorderly, resisting the officer, and carrying a concealed weapon. He was found guilty in each one and was fined $25 and costs for resisting the officer and $10 and costs for carrying a concealed weapon. Judgment was suspended in the drunk and disorderly case.

Edward Long, a one-legged white man, who was arrested Monday while begging on the streets, and on whose person was found cash and money orders totalling $123.50, was found guilty on a charge of vagrancy. Judgment was withheld until today and Long was released so that he might have an opportunity to leave the city.

A nol pros was taken in a case charging W. T. Grant, white, with larceny.

Herbert Best, Ed Patrick, Louis Hawkins, Sam Thompson, William Bryant, Ben Best and William Smith, all colored, were tried on charges of operating vehicles without registered number, in violation of the city tax ordinance. With the exception of Hawkins, in whose case a nol pros was taken, all were found guilty. Judgment was suspended in each case on payment of the costs.

A matter which was overlooked at the time and which has not been published, is the action of the State in taking a nol pros in the case against W. B. Crumpler, white, charged with a violation of the prohibition law. The nol pros was taken on June 10th.

The case against William Hall, colored, charged with reckless driving, will come up Friday.

Rev. Dr. T. A. Smoot Now.

Many Wilmington friends of Rev. T. A. Smoot will be interested to learn that a degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him at Randolph Macon College, Va., last week. Dr. Smoot was formerly pastor of Grace Methodist Church, this city, and is now pastor of the Epworth Methodist church of Norfolk, where he has won a similar place in the esteem of his congregation to that which he occupied here.

AN EXPERT SPECIAL SEA FOOD COOK

has just been added to the kitchen staff of the Hanover Inn, Wrightsville Beach.

A limited number of city parties or transient guests can be served with sea food suppers instead of our regular table d'hote, on a few minutes' notice from 6:30 to 8:30 P. M. To insure seat reservations and this special service it is advisable to 'phone before leaving city. Meals 75c.

WARREN H. WILLIAMS, Mgr.

Beach 'phone 3553. su tues thurs.

THE HABIT

Of Borrowing Small Sums from Friends is a Pernicious Practice. It Breaks Many a Friendship.

Observe and you will notice — the person who STRIKES you for a small loan is not the one with a Savings account. Savings bank depositors acquire independence beginning with the first dollar banked. They know how to manage their money affairs.

START WITH A DOLLAR HERE!

"SAFEST FOR SAVINGS"

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

Vacation Time!

MAY BE BURGLAR TIME!

Why not store your Silver, Etc., with us, free of charge, and save all worry?

One of those safe deposit boxes, in our steel lined, fire proof and burglar proof vault will keep your valuable papers, jewelry, etc., secure from loss, and the expense is nominal—only $1.00 to $10.00 per year.

Let us show you our thoroughly modern equipment.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

Princess St., between Front and Second.

DR. GEORGE F. LUCAS DEAD

Widely Known Physician of Currie Passed Away Last Evening—Funeral From Residence This Afternoon.

Friends in Wilmington, as well as throughout the eastern section of North Carolina, will learn with deep sorrow of the death of Dr. G. F. Lucas, of Currie, which occurred at his home at that place very suddenly last evening at 6 o'clock. The sad intelligence was received here in a telegram to his son, Mr. Geo. F. Lucas, Jr.

Few men were more widely known and generally liked in this section of the State than Dr. Lucas. He was a native of Beaufort county, but had been practicing medicine in Pender county for about 35 years, enjoying a large and lucrative practice. He was about 65 years of age and was a brave veteran of the War Between the States, having entered as a private and won his promotion to a captaincy before the close of the struggle. He received a sabre wound in the head from one of Stoneman's cavalrymen during the war, the scar of which he carried to the grave.

Dr. Lucas was an elder in the Caswell Presbyterian church and was a man of deep and abiding Christian character. His heart was ever warm toward his fellowman and persons from every walk of life found in him a kind and sympathetic friend and adviser. Courteous and polished in manner he was a true example of the chivalrous gentleman of the old South. He possessed a brilliant mind and this combined with the sympathetic touch of a woman made him a born physician.

The deceased was also an official in the Moore's Creek Battle Ground Association and always took a deep interest in the annual meetings which are held on this historic spot.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bertha Simpson Lucas, who is a daughter of the late Dr. J. F. Simpson, and four daughters and four sons, as follows: Mrs. James F. Thompson, of Lake Waccamaw; Mrs. Guy R. Davis, of Winter Park; Mrs. Seth L. Smith, of Whiteville, and Miss Annie Lucas, of Currie; Mr. Geo. F. Lucas, Jr., of Wilmington, and Messrs. J. F., P. E. and D. N. Lucas, of Currie; also by one brother, Dr. D. Lucas, of Enfield, and one sister, Mrs. S. F. Nicholson, of Washington, N. C. The bereaved ones will be remembered with tender and sincere sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

The funeral will be held from the residence at Currie this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, this city, will conduct the services. Interment will be made in the family burying ground near Currie.

Death of Mr. Marsden King.

Mr. Marsden King, formerly of this city, passed away at his home at Fairfaw, Ga., June 3rd, in the 83rd year of his age. He leaves a wife and three sons, of Fairfax, Ga., and also a sister, Mrs. A. M. Kennedy, of this city. Mr. King was a Confederate veteran and served under the late Capt. Jas. W. Lippitt, in 51st North Carolina Regiment.

SPECIFICATIONS ASKED FOR.

Meeting of Directors of Y. M. C. A. Held Last Evening.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A., held at the association building last evening at 6 o'clock, it was decided to ask Shattuck & Hussey, of Chicago, the architects for the new Y. M. C. A. building, which is to be erected, for working plans for the building with and without the auditorium. This action followed consideration of the revised preliminary plans received from the architects a short time ago, and which gave the directors their choice of a structure with or without an auditorium.

As soon as the specifications are received from the architects, which, it is expected will be within a few weeks, bids will be advertised for and when received the directors will decide upon which type of building they desire. The contract will then be let and work will be begun upon the building as soon as possible.

With or without the auditorium the appearance of the new Y. M. C. A. building will be along similar lines to the cuts of the structure which have appeared previously, and it will contain a boys' department, young men's department and business men's department for physical work; a standard size swimming pool, 20x60 feet, finished in glass face tile; reception hall and reading room; splendidly equipped gymnasium; lecture and club rooms on second floor; 70 dormitory rooms on three floors with community shower baths and wash room; pool rooms, bowling alleys; small lunch counter, etc., in fact, every feature that goes to make up a modern and complete Y. M. C. A. building.

3-Days Only-3

SIXTY-SIX DOZEN CHILDREN'S HATS in Pearl Straw, Milan Straw and White Peanut Straw, of $2.50 value, for 25c.; only three days—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

GREAT BARGAINS IN MIDDY SUITS, made of White Bedford Cord, embroidery trimmed, skirt and waist laced with silk laces, $2.75.

Tan Linen Suits, same make, for $2.50.

White Linene Suits, same make, only $1.25.

SOME SPECIALS IN DRY GOODS, for this week: Large welt White Bedford Cord, standard 25c quality, for 18c.

New lot of 40c "Tub Silk" will sell this week for 25c.

Fancy embroidered White Aprons, 25c.

Fine quality of new "Ratine" in all colors, 25c.

$1.00 grade of Striped Messaline, all silk, only 89c.

TWO EXTRA BIG BARGAINS FOR MEN: Coat Dress Shirts, regular $1.00 shirts, for 69c.

Fancy grade of Underwear, worth $1.25 per Suit, for 60c. a Suit.

All kinds of Summer and Athletic Underwear, for men and boys, 25c. and up.

CARPET DEPARTMENT: Best Matting ever sold in Wilmington, for 20c.

Stair Carpet, 12½c.

We have just received a large shipment of Rugs and Art Squares, and we are selling them for Less Money than you have ever paid for these articles.

Crex Rugs in green and brown, 9 by 12 feet, $7.98.

IN AUTOMOBILE DUSTERS AND COATS we can save you 50%, at least. We have a lot of Salesmen's Samples that will be put on sale this week.

GAYLORD'S

210—212—214 NORTH FRONT STREET.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. C. H. Hayes has returned from a visit to her parents at Rose Hill, N. C.

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Capt. J. M. Walker and family left yesterday for Saluda, N. C., where they will spend the Summer.

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Mrs. W. B. Walters, of Washington, N. C., is visiting her aunt, Miss Julia Yopp, 813 Chesnut street.

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Mrs. R. G. Shepard, of Waycross, Ga., is visiting her father, Mr. W. G. T. Keen, at 822 Grace street. Her husband and children will join her here in a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Cooley, who have been visiting Mrs. Cooley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hewlett, at Carolina Place, returned yesterday to their home at Newbern.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. White left yesterday for Mullins, S. C., to be present at the marriage of Mr. J. B. Elliott, a brother of Mrs. White, and Miss Frances Harrington, which takes place on June 20th.

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Mrs. J. B. Lichty and daughter, Miss Anne Marie, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Capt. F. M. Fitts and Miss Tempe Fitts, of Rocky Mount, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fore, No. 107 North Seventh street.

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Dr. Morriss M. Caldwell returned yesterday from Concord, where he was called to the bedside of his little daughter, Margaret, Saturday. The little one is much improved and accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Caldwell home yesterday.

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The Brooklyn Baptist church Sunday School will conduct an excursion to Carolina Beach tomorrow. In response to numerous requests the committee in charge has made arrngements for an evening boat, leaving the city at 7:30 o'clock and returning about midnight. There will be two other trips of the steamer Wilmington, leaving at 9 A. M., and 2:30 P. M. The public is invited.

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The regular meeting of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons was held yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, at the home of the president, Mrs. Allan Nicholl, No. 315 South Front street. The meeting was very largely attended and of a most enthusiastic nature. The president entertained the members with a very interesting account of the annual meeting of the North Carolina branch of the International Society King's Daughters and Sons, which was held at Concord, and from which she returned only a few days ago.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Messrs. D. C. Elvington and J. W. Blake left last evening for Norfolk, Va., and other points on a two weeks' vacation.

—Mr. R. B. Green, who has hold a position in the office of Mr. F. A. Fetter, Jr., local commercial agent of the Seaboard Air Line, has resigned and will enter the Atlanta Dental College next session.

—Among the arrivals at the Colonial Inn yesterday were: R. V. Page, Rocky Mount; J. A. Robertson, Hamlet; H. R. Luhn, Charleston, S. C.; E. N. Alexander, Jacksonville, Fla.; W. H. Nicolas, Philadelphia; E. C. Hood and daughter, Greensboro; J. A. O'Neal, Burgaw.

FOUNDATION FOR LIGHTS.

New System Will Call for Use of Concrete Piling—Now Being Made.

The government contract for erecting the foundations for the new system of lighting which is to be installed on the Cape Fear river between Wilmington and the sea, for which an appropriation of $50,000 has been made, has been awarded to Mr. Louis H. Skinner, and he is at work now upon the piling which will be used. The piling will be of reinforced concrete and will last in the water for ages. The piles are being moulded on the wharf at the foot of Orange street, and already about 40 of them are in different stages of completion. The concrete is poured into large wooden moulds and allowed to harden, after which the moulds are removed and the cement allowed to dry thoroughly. The piles will be allowed to season for two months, after which the work of installing the foundations will be begun.

The new lighting system will be of acetylene gas, and will throw a light for miles. Ten of the lights will be located along the channel, from Big Island to Snow's Marsh. They will be a great improvement to the facilities of the Cape Fear as a highway of commerce.

Sand Fiddlers Won Last Night.

In a spirited game of indoor baseball the Sand Fiddlers last night won from the Crabs at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium by a score of 5 to 4. Both LeMoyne, for the Crabs, and Morrison, for the Sand Fiddlers, pitchhed excellent ball, LeMoyne striking out five and Morrison twelve men. The Crabs had the game on ice until the eighth inning, but at this stage the Sand Fiddlers scored and won out in the ninth. Despite the sweltering weather, the game was fast, clean and snappy. The next game in the series will be played tomorrow night between the Seniors and the Clams, and promises to be an interesting contest. The public is cordially invited.

Man Coughs and Breaks Ribs.

After a frightful coughing spell a man of Neenah, Wis., felt terrible pains in his side and his doctor found two ribs had been broken. What agony Dr. King's New Discovery would have saved him. A few teaspoonsful ends a late cough, while persistent use routs obstinate coughs, expels stubborn colds or heals weak, sore lungs. "I feel sure it's a Godsend to humanity," writes Mrs. Effie Morton, Columbia, Mo., "for I believe I would have consumption today if I had not used this great remedy." It's guaranteed to satisfy, and you can get a free trial bottle or 50-cent or $1.00 size at R. R. Bellamy.

Coolest Place In Town

Six additional fans just installed in The Grand—Coolest place ever. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The fire department was called out yesterday morning on account of a blaze on North Ninth street. The damage was about $5.

—Mr. John Farrow, of Masonboro Sound, and Miss Ida Grissom, of Myrtle Grove Sound, will be married tonight at the home of Mr. R. J. Padrick. Rev. A. C. Chaffin, pastor of the Wrightsboro Baptist church, will perform the ceremony.

—The regular meeting of Cape Fear Tent, No. 15, Knights of the Maccabees of the World, will be held tonight in the hall, over the Murchison National Bank. There is a class of about 35 candidates to be initiated and newly elected officers are to be installed, after which refreshments will be served.

Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Street Methodist church, has gone to Nashville, Tennessee, where he will attend a meeting of prominent Methodists at Vanderbilt University. He will be out of the city for about ten days and in his absence Rev. W. L. Rexford will fill the pulpit at Grace Street church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Wilmington Baptist Association to Meet at Watha

Watha, N. C., June 18.—The fourth annual meeting of the Sunday School convention of the Wilmington Baptist Association will be held with the Watha Baptist church June 28th, 29th and 30th. To the end that the people of the church might become more aroused and better enlisted in the work of the kingdom the convention was organized. Questions of vital importance in Sunday School work are discussed and it is desired that every Baptist Sunday School in this association send a representative to the meeting.

The following programme has been arranged:

Sermon—J. A. Sullivan.

Afternoon

Election of officers.

What is the responsibility of the Church to the degraded?—F. A. Liles.

Relation of the Church member to the Sunday School—J. H. Beck, W. H. Barnes.

Miscellaneous.

Friday Night

Sermon—A. C. Chaffin.

Saturday Morning

Devotional.

How is the best way to introduce our people—J. A. Sullivan.

How shall we meet the Catholic menace—R. E. Peele, J. H. Booth.

Dinner.

Afternoon

Devotional.

The Sunday School as an evangelizing agent—W. G. Hall, G. E. Leftwich.

The teacher and his qualifications—A. C. Chaffin, —— Alexander.

Miscellaneous.

Saturday Night

Sermon—W. B. Rivenbark.

Sunday Morning

The Lesson—G. E. Leftwich.

Sermon—J. H. Booth.

Sunday School is requested to send 25c. for expense fund.

Negro Woman Cut by Another.

Mary Fisher, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon upon Martha Wilson, also colored. The Wilson woman was stabbed under the left shoulder blade and she bled profusely before being taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where the wound was dressed. The nature of her injury, however, was not considered serious and she was later allowed to go home. The Fisher woman was locked up and will probably be given hearing before the Recorder today. The injured negro told the police that she had ordered Mary Fisher to stay out of her yard and that the cutting followed a quarrel over this. The cutting occurred at Seventh and Taylor streets yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

New York, June 18.—The final details for the Vanderbilt cup and grand prize automobile races will be completed and officially approved here within the next 48 hours.

Love letters take a lot more ink than brains.

Relieves Backache Instantly

Sloan's Liniment is a great remedy for backache. It penetrates and relieves the pain instantly—no rubbing necessary—just lay it on lightly.

Here's Proof.

"I had my back hurt in the Boer War and in San Francisco two years ago I was hit by a street car in the same place. I tried all kinds of dope without success. Two weeks ago I saw your liniment in a drug store and got a bottle to try. The first application caused instant relief, and now except for a little stiffness, I am almost well."
FLETCHER NORMAN,
Whittier, Calif.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

is the best remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat and sprains.

MISS E. RIM of Brooklyn, N.Y., writes: "Sloan's Liniment is the best for rheumatism. I have used six bottles of it and it is grand."

Sold by all Dealers. Price, 25c., 50c., and $1.00.

Sloan's Book on Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Poultry sent free. Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan Boston, Mass.

..Theatrical..

The Grand.

Every time the weather man makes a move the Grand goes him one better. Following the soaring of the thermometers during the past few days the management have installed a half dozen more fans, thereby lowering the temperature 10 degrees. With this added fan equipment the Grand is decidedly the coolest place in town. One of the biggest features at the Grand is the excellent music presented by the full orchestra which is at all times on the job. For today the leading picture will be a Vitagraph production entitled "Diamond Cut Diamond," one thousand feet of as good a story as ever was shown on a canvas. It is interspersed with a clean comedy that is bright, brighter, brightest, and then some. Mr. John Bunny, well known to all Grand patrons, will take the leading role in this production. Two other pictures will be shown, filling up the usual programme.

At the Bijou.

The New Bijou, with its solid comfort arrangements and its big show, brought relief and amusement to many heat-wearied souls yesterday. All afternoon and last night the pleasure palace furnished a retreat to those who wanted to banish the hot weather and at the same time enjoy a delightful hour in the way of novel and wholesome amusement.

Today's bill will be headed by a clever film creation in "The Bank President's Son." It is a story of the day; one of powerful heart gripping interest, dealing with a young man falsely accused and a relentless father.

Another star is "A Redskin's Appeal," which is something decidedly out of thhe ordinary in the way of an Indian story and it is vividly presented. These are only two of many big ones to be seen at Bijou today.

NORTH CAROLINA MERCHANTS

Speeches Against Freight Rate Discrimination In This State

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 18.—The North Carolina Merchants Association heard stirring speeches at the very first session of its annual convention in progress here to grapple with government problems and set about to making business and transportation laws that are just and equitable. R. O. Everett, Durham, in responding to the addresses of welcome tonight started the discussion with a declaration that there are glaring injustices being imposed on the merchants and that here in Raleigh was a good place to thrash them out and get in line for impressing the whole State with necessity for reforms needed. He spoke especially of freight rate discriminations of the sort that are saddled on the State under the plea of necessity of railroads having freight zones and gateway cities.

Hon. E. J. Justice, of Greensboro, followed Mr. Everett with a speech on, "Business Laws and Transportation," in which he insisted that the thing for the merchants to do was to take hold of public affairs, get legislatures that really represent the people, have them enact the equitable laws needed and propose constitutional amendments that should be enacted for ratification by the people. He referred to Greensboro commission form of government as the best in the country and insisted that there must be direct responsibility to the people and merchants and all other good citizens must co-operate for application of this principle to State as well as municipalities. He reviewed transportation problems that have agitated merchants for several years and insisted that the merchants must act unitedly in support of the whole people in fighting for eradication of these evils.

The merchants met at 8:30 tonight, E. E. Broughton, president, presiding, and were welcomed by Mayor James I. Johnson, president of the Chamber of Commerce; H. E. Litchford, and president of the Raleigh Merchants' Association, J. B. Pierce. They will be in session through Thursday. The attendance is already quite large.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: D. N. Chadwick, Jr., to David Pierce, for $10 and other considerations, lot on 15th, 165 feet south of Wright street, 33x165 feet in size; M. A. Pennington to W. G. James for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of 16th and Chesnut streets; Chas. Newton Stokely to Hattie Piner, for $150 and other considerations, tract of three acres in New Hanover county; by another deed Hattie Piner transfers same property to Henry Lee, for $200 and other considerations.

Officers Going Fishing.

Officers Joe Lane, B. W. Jacobs, Frank George, Marcus Gray, Jim Hill and Porter Davis all began their annual vacations last evening, and this morning they will leave for the "Rocks," near the mouth of the Cape Fear river, to try their skill in angling. The officers are all experienced followers of the gentle art, and they are expected to make some fine catches. Their friends will wish them an enjoyable and successful outing.

Chicago, June 18.—"We have them whipped," said Senator Dixon, manager of the Roosevelt campaign after the convention had elected Senator Root temporary chairman. "The vote this afternoon proves it. It demonstrates beyond a doubt the impossibility of Taft's nomination."

The Senator did not appear at all disappointed. He rushed around the Roosevelt headquarters from caucus room to caucus room, insisting that events of the next few important days would tell a different story.

DIED.

SANDERS — At his residence on South Front street, at 4 P. M., Tuesday, June 18th, Hampton Sanders, colored, in his 81st year.

Funeral Thursday at 3 P. M. from Shiloh Baptist church. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

DIED.

KING—At Fairfax, Ga., June 3rd, 1912, MR. MARSDEN KING, formerly of this city, in the 83rd year of his age.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Mrs. M. Bretzfelder and little daughter, of Norfolk, Va., are at Wrightsville Beach, on a visit to Mrs. Bretzfelder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Shrier.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Westphal and two children, of Halifax, are guests at The Seashore Hotel for two weeks. They formerly lived in Wilmington, where Mr. Westphal conducted a school of languages.

Among those expected to arrive this week is Mrs. John J. Woodside, of Atlanta, Ga., who will be a guest at the Oceanic Hotel. Her husband recently succeeded to a title and he will go abroad shortly to comply with all formalities incident thereto.

Misses Maude Goldsbon, of Winston-Salem; Elizabeth Goldston, of Sanford; Frances Lee Goldston and Grace Fraiser, of Gulf, compose a group of attractive young ladies who arrived yesterday to spend some days at the Oceanic Hotel.

Misses Beulah C. Myers, of New York city, will arrive Friday and will become a member of the Oceanic Hotel orchestra for the Summer. She is a cornetist of recognized ability, and for the past week or two she has been filling a short engagement in Denton, Texas.

Miss W. S. Dawley, an expert manicurist and a most attractive young lady, is at the Seashore Hotel for the season. She was formerly with the Hotel Jefferson, Richmond, Va. Already her services have been sought by a large number of the ladies at the hotels and in the cottages at the beach.

Capt Edgar L. Hinton, manager of the Seashore Hotel, said yesterday that he has reservations for several hundred people who are expected to arrive Friday to spend some time at the hotel. Most of the crowd will come from Atlanta and other points in Georgia, and not a few will come from Atlanta.

Mr. Dus Tavdiek has been secured as chef at the Oceanic Hotel. He comes to the hotel from the Piedmont Hotel, Atlanta, Ga., and formerly he was employed at the Hotel Continental, Atlantic Beach, Fla. Manager Couch is satisfied that in Mr. Tavdiek he has one of the best chefs to be secured.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Wiley, of Salisbury, and Mr. R. P. Blackmer, of Mount Pleasnt, Tenn., composed a delightful fishing party out from the Oceanic Hotel yesterday morning in the launch "Suwanee," Capt. Salter. They were out for four hours and 75 fish were caught. Among the fish Mr. Wiley and Mr. Blackburn caught several shark each.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and little son, of Fayetteville, are guests at the Seashore Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Duffy, Mrs. J. J. Walfernden and Mrs. J. L. Harlsfield, of Newbern, compose a party that will spend the Summer at the Seashore Hotel. They arrived yesterday. Mr. T T. Williams arrived yesterday from Atlanta to join Mrs. Williams, who has been at the Seashore all the Summer.

Probably the largest catch of fish of the season was made by a party out from the Seashore Hotel yesterday morning, lead by Mr. W. C. Carrington, of Spartanburg, S. C., who goes outside every day and never fails to bring in a large string. The party caught 573 fish. In the party besides Mr. Carrington were Messrs. G. Cannon, C. S. Steel, S. T. Reid, R. C. Hood, Lipinsky, Sinclair, Brown and Marshburn. The party went out in the sharpie Vergia May, Capt. Wells.

Mr. John J. Phoenix, president and general manager of the Proximity Mercantile Company and vice president of the Textile Bank, Greensboro, is spending some time at Wrightsville Beach, where he was joined by Mrs. Phoenix and children Monday night. Mr. Phoenix is recuperating from a long illness of a rather serious nature. He recently underwent an operation at St. Leo's Hospital, Greensboro. Mr. Phoenix is an enterprising and genial business man and many friends in the Gate City hope for his speedy recovery.

DANIELS CALLS IT WILSON.

Says Even Roosevelt Will be Unable to Withstand Him.

Baltimore, June 18.—National Committeeman Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina, and chairman of the press committee, returned to Baltimore yesterday after a few days' absence from the city, during which he had time to size up the situation in Chicago. Mr. Daniels is not a whit disturbed by what the Republicans may do out West, as he believes the Democratic party with Woodrow Wilson as its leader can defeat any man the Republicans may nominate.

"If Roosevelt should be nominated at Chicago and the election were to be held one month from now, he would be a hard man to beat," said Mr. Daniels. "But from this time to November the people will have a chance to reflect, and many of those who are now cheering hysterically for Roosevelt will vote against him if he should be the party nominee.

"The ingrained hostility to a third term and the opposition to the engrafting of Diazism on the constitution of this country would be so strong among the people that his election, backed as it is by the money of the Steel Trust, would be considered dangerous to the Republic and rendered impossible. This third-term idea will play a more important part than many persons think if Roosevelt should enter as a Presidential candidate in the coming campaign.

"Roosevelt has gone through the country making many people believe that he is against all trusts and concentrated wealth. His alliance with Perkins and the Steel Trust are denials of his stand. The 'malefactors of great wealth,' no longer fear him, for they believe that he will eat out of their hands."

"Diamond Cut Diamond"

Bright and sparkling Vitagraph comedy with Mr. John Bunny in the leading role. The Grand today. **

Don't blame the Grocer or the flour for poor results in baking—it's the low-grade Baking Powder you use. Buy

DAVIS BAKING POWDER

and you will *always* get *best quality* and *best results*.

All good Grocers sell it or will get it for you.

THE NARADA SINKS FERRY BOAT.

Henry Walters' Yacht in Collision in Fog on the Hudson.

New York, June 17.—While a heavy fog enveloped the Hudson river from Yonkers to Poughkeepsie this morning, the steam yacht Narada, owned by Henry Walters, of Baltimore, chairman of the directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, ran into the ferryboat Rockland, which crosses the river at Tarrytown, and damaged the ferryboat so badly that she later sank at her pier. The Narada lost the top of her foremast and her cutwater was slightly damaged. She is at the Tietien & Lang drydock in Hoboken undergoing repairs.

According to Capt. Dudley Brand, of the Narada, he was steaming down the Hudson from West Point for the New York Yacht Club anchorage and was feeling his way along slowly when the crash came.

"We were running at reduced speed because of the thick weather," he said, "and we were right into the ferryboat before we made her out. The ferry captain blew once for the right of way, and I gave it to him. Instead of taking it, he stopped his engines and backed right under our bow. I threw the wheel to port and reversed my engines, but it was too late, and we struck him a glancing blow on the port quarter. I did not believe the accident disabled the ferryboat because she continued on her way and did not answer my wistles."

Capt. Lyon, of the ferryboat, declared that it was not his fault that the collision occurred. "We had just reached the channel buoy when I made the yacht out. I blew a danger blast, but she had on too much way and crashed into us. After the crash the yacht never stopped. We had only one or two passengers aboard and they were not frightened."

Capt. Lyon believed he had been struck by the yacht Nourmahal, formerly the property of the late Col. John Jacob Astor and now owned by Pierre Paul Demers, of New York, and so reported when he got ashore. It was not until a reporter found the Narada at the Hoboken drydock that her identity was learned.

AVIATRICE KILLED.

Mrs. Julia Clark Drops to Death on Practice Flight.

Springfield, Ill., June 17.—Mrs. Julia Clark, of Denver, an aviator, was killed during a practice flight at the State fair grounds this evening. The tip of the wing of a biplane in which she was flying struck the limb of a tree in the center of the race track enclosure and the machine was dashed to the ground, turning turtle. Mrs. Clark's skull was crushed. She was rushed to a hospital in an automobile and died a few minutes afterwards. Mrs. Clark was one of three licensed female aviators in the United States. The body will be sent to Denver.

THE DARROW TRIAL.

Uncle of Ortie McManigal Testifies as to Bribery.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 18.—George Behm, of Portage, Wis., an uncle of Ortie McManigal, testified at the trial of Clarence S. Darrow today that Darrow brought him to Los Angeles to get Ortie McManigal to repudiate his confession. "Truth, you've got to get him to come across," Darrow told him, the witness testified.

When at Darrow's request Judge Hutton admonished the witness not to talk to anyone about the testimony before the court tomorrow, Assistant District Attorney Ford declared he was going to talk to Behm anyhow.

LIVING COST TO BE PLANK

Democrats Say High Food Prices Are Issue Affecting All

Baltimore, June 18.—The high cost of living is to be one of the principal planks in the Democratic platform. National committeemen say this is an issue affecting every one alike and already the Consumers' League has urged that the party take definite action on the question in its platform.

Just what form this plank will take has not been indicated, but the Democratic leaders say it will come in for the closest consideration by the resolutions committee.

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Condition December 31, 1911, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	$ 200,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year	1,653,213.26
Income — From Policyholders, $474,511.43; Miscellaneous, $113,485.39; Total	587,996.82
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $60,895.57; Miscellaneous, $318,851.28; Total	379,746.85
Business written during year—Number of policies, 2,457; Amount	7,804,639.00
Business in force at end of year Number of policies, 6,572; Amount	17,696,088.00
Assets.	
Value of Real Estate (less amount of incumbrances)	355,661.24
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	825,889.23
Loans made to Policyholders on this Company's Policies assigned as collateral	628,695.22
Premium notes on Policies in force (of which $227.10 is for first year's premiums)	227.10
Cash in Company's Office	3,539.37
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks, not on interest	33,020.81
Interest and Rents due and accrued	30,836.91
Premiums unpaid	74,306.52
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	18,048.38
Total	$1,970,218.78
Less Assets not admitted	35,742.41
Total admitted Assets	$1,934,476.37
Liabilities.	
Net Reserve, as computed	$1,407,618.89
Present value of amounts not yet due on Supplementary Contracts, etc	2,423.92
Net Policy Claims	3,941.17
Premiums paid in advance, including Surrender Values so applied	1,944.34
Unearned Interest and Rent paid in advance	1,135.25
Dividends due Policyholders	1,114.30
Commissions due to Agents, etc	68.13
Taxes—Estimated	5,211.80
Miscellaneous	15,234.95
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	129,325.72
Capital paid up in Cash	$ 200,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus)	165,457.90
Total Liabilities	$1,934,476.37

Business in North Carolina During 1911.
(None.)

President—Arthur Jordan.
Secretary—Thos. J. Owen.
Treasurer—Jno. S. Kittle.
Actuary—H. W. Buttolph.
Home Office—Meridian Life Building, Indianapolis, Ind.
Attorney for Service—Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina—Home Office.

State of North Carolina—Insurance Department, Raleigh, February 19, 1912.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Meridian Life Insurance Company, of Indianapolis, Ind., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1911.

Witness my hand and official seal the day nad date above written.

JAS. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

Statement
AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE CO.,
WATERTOWN, N. Y.

Condition December 31, 1911, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	$ 500,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year	3,748,050.74
Income — From Policyholders, $1,712,991.07; Miscellaneous, $189,352.62; Total	1,902,343.69
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $850,121.81; Miscellaneous, $804,128.31; Total	1,654,250.12
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $252,506,000.00; In force	416,693,300.00
Assets.	
Value of Real Estate	$ 37,084.99
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	604,219.11
Loans on other than first lien	295,989.91
Value of Bonds and Stocks	2,318,982.07
Cash in Company's Office	4,478.14
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	340,569.00
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1911	300,745.66
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1911	4,135.43
Interest and Rents due and accrued	42,410.93
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	1,588.82
Total	$4,040,144.06
Less Assets not admitted	39,715.33
Total admitted Assets	$4,000,428.73
Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 125,630.00
Unearned Premiums	1,835,773.36
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	7,028.48
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	7,028.48
State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	35,000.00
Re-Insurance	41,027.07
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	150,000.00
Total amount of Liabilities except Capital	$2,194,458.91
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,305,969.82
Total Liabilities	4,000,428.73

Business in North Carolina During 1911.

Fire Risks written, $2,419,400;
Premiums received $ 14,507.63
Losses incurred—Fire, $6,771.85; 7,321.06

President—W. H. Stevens.
Secretary—J. T. Adams.
Treasurer—J. Q. Adams.
Home Office—203 Washington St., Watertown, N. Y.
Attorney for Service—Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina—J. D. Fry, South Boston, Va.

State of North Carolina—Insurance Department, Raleigh, February 2, 1912.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Agricultural Insurance Company, of Watertown, N. Y., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1911.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
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COTTON MARKET LESS ACTIVE

Fluctuations Were Irregular With an Early Loss, Partly Recovered. Weather Map Was Considered Favorable.

New York, June 18.—The cotton market was less active today and fluctuations were irregular with an early loss partly recovered, and the market closed quiet at a net decline of 2 to 6 points. The opening was steady, at a decline of 6 to 9 points under a renewal of yesterday's selling movement and in response to lower cables. The showing of the early weather map was considered very favorable as good rains were reported in the Western belt, but offerings were very well taken at the initial figures. There was a good deal of covering by recent sellers, or continued support from trade sources, and the market worked up to a net advance of a point or two late in the morning on the Eastern belt forecast for unsettled weather with showers and talk of low temperatures in the Southwest. The outlook, however, was for warmer weather in West Texas, while the weekly report of the Weather Bureau read very favorably except for complaints of excessive rain in parts of Georgia, and the market eased off again during the afternoon under a renewal of scattered offerings. There seemed to be considerable support just above the opening level, and subsequent fluctuations were narrow and irregular, with last prices about midday between the high and low points of the day. Liverpool futures were lower than due, but the English spot sales continued large and while talk found the local traders uncertain, rather an unsettled sentiment prevailed pending a better line on the probable showing of the July bureau, the selling here was not aggressive after the opening break.

Receipts, 3,974 bales, against 3,026 last week, and 2,358 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 2,343 bales, against 1,223 last year; at New Orleans, 156 bales, against 405 last year, and at Houston, 339 bales, against 49 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.80; do. gulf, 12.05; sales, 50 bales.

Futures market closed dull.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.63	11.73	11.63	11.69
Feb	.....	.....	.....	11.74
Mar	11.75	11.85	11.75	11.80
May	11.81	.....	.....	11.87
June	.....	.....	.....	11.25
July	11.30	11.39	11.29	11.35
August	11.39	11.46	11.40	11.45
Sept	11.45	11.55	11.45	11.51
Oct	11.55	11.64	11.55	11.60
Nov	11.59	.....	.....	11.66
Dec	11.65	11.76	11.65	11.72

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 72; net receipts, 3,222; sales, 595; stock, 79,775; continent, 2,449.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 156; gross receipts, 183; sales, 6; stock, 42,018; France, 519; continent, 662.

Mobile—Net receipts, 66; gross receipts, 66; stock, 3,297; coastwise, 27.

Savannah—Steady, 12; net receipts, 957; gross receipts, 957; stock, 85,841; coastwise, 277.

Charleston—Nominal, 11½; net receipts, 5; gross receipts, 5; stock, 11,915.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock, 7,420.

Norfolk—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 447; gross receipts, 447; sales, 443; stock, 28,726.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12; stock, 7,190.

New York—Quiet, 11.80; gross receipts, 3,947; sales, 50; stock, 152,220; continent, 4,883; coastwise, 1,481.

Boston—Quiet, 11.80; stock, 11,870.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.05; stock, 1,414.

Brunswick—Stock, 19.

Gulfport—Stock, 8,406.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 3,974; France, 519; continent, 7,981; stock, 400,120.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 12,318; Great Britain, 2,881; France, 2,701; continent, 9,341; Japan, 102.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,759,243; Great Britain, 4,004,299; France, 1,528,896; continent, 4,332,256; Japan, 511,717; Mexico, 8,763.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 11 15-16; net receipts, 339; gross receipts, 339; shipments, 1,112; stock, 33,075.

Augusta—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 52; gross receipts, 106; shipments, 494; sales, 33; stock, 33,402.

Memphis—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 385; gross receipts, 1,067; shipments, 1,751; sales, 300; stock, 24,799.

St. Louis—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 196; shipments, 196; sales, 99; stock, 14,925.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,077; gross receipts, 1,077; shipments, 795; stock, 15,524.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 3; gross receipts, 3; shipments, 41; stock, 10,676.

Total today—Net receipts, 1,906; gross receipts, 3,788; shipments, 4,390; sales, 432; stock, 132,401.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpol, June 18.—Spot, good business done; prices, 5 points lower. American middling fair, 728; good middling, 6.90; middling, 6.66; low middling, 6.36; good ordinary, 5.94; ordinary, 5.46 The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 11,100 American. Receipts, 14,000, including 13,400 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady, and closed steady. June, June and July, July and August, August and September, 6.47; September and October, 6.39; October and November, 6.33½; November and December, 6.31½; December and January, January and February, 6.31; February and March, 6.31; March and April, 6.32½; April and May, 6.33½; May and June, 6.34½.

DROWNING BOY GRIPS FRIEND

Third Swimmer Saves Brother and Nearly Loses Own Life

Princess Anne, Md., June 18.—Sunday afternoon Cevera C. Devilbiss, the 14-year-old son of S. H. Devilbiss, who lives two miles from Princess Anne, was drowned while bathing in Jones creek with Paul Widowson, a companion.

When Devilbiss called for help Widowson swam to him and reached out his hand. The drowning boy seized it and then clasped his arms about Widowson's neck and both sank. A brother of Widowson, who was sitting on the bank, plunged in and saparated the boys.

Paul Widowson swam to the shore and the elder Widowson became so exhausted in trying to save Devilbiss that he barely reached shore with Paul's assistance. Swimmers later went out in boats and recovered the body of Devilbiss.

BOOMED FOR CHAIRMAN

Committeeman Browne, of Vermont, In Race, Says Edwin Newman

New York, June 18.—Edwin A. Newman, Democratic national committeeman from the District of Columbia, who was in New York today, said that the talk in Baltimore as to a probable temporary chairman of the Democratic national convention included, among others heretofore mentioned, the name of Thomas W. Browne from that State.

"While in my opinion Senator O'Gorman is perhaps the favorite selection for temporary chairman," said Mr. Newman, "Mr. Browne is receiving favorable consideration at this time."

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Schr Richard Linthicum, 191 tons, Roberts, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Sedgwick, 473 tons, Carter, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 400 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood; in distress.

Barges.

Barge Severn, 758 tons, Younger, Mafflitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., June 18th.

Atlantic Coast Line—3 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine

Schr. Bessie Moore—10 casks spirits turpentine; 33 barrels rosin.

Total—13 casks spirits turpentine; 42 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Total Last Year—25 casks spirits turpentine; 227 barrels rosin; 53 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, June 18.—Flour, steady.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Easy.

Barley—Easy.

Wheat—Spot, easy; No. 2, red, 1.18, domestic basis, to arrive, and export, 1.18½ to arrive, Futures, ½@¾c. net lower, July, 112⅝; September, 1.09⅝; December, 1.09¾.

Corn — Spot, easy; export, 79½, f.o.b. afloat.

Oats—Spot, steady.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Steady.

Lard—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Cut Meats—Quiet.

Tallow—Quiet.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Steady.

Potatoes—Firm; Southhern, new, barrel, 2.75@3.75; seconds, 1.75@2.25.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Coffee—Futures, steady, net one point higher to two points lower. Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 14½.

Cotton Seed Oil—The markket opened steady, with moderate bull support, but the volume of business was small and prices were heavy late, closing unchanged to four points net lower. June, 6.75@7.05; July, 6.86@6.87; August, 6.80@6.97; September, 7.06@7.07; October, 7.02@7.32 Prime crude, nominal; do. Summer yellow, 6.75@7.10; do. Winter yellow and Summer white, 7.50@7.80.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, June 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 43.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.80.

TAR—Firm, $2.00.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations for the same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 50¾; rosin, $5.65; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, $3.25 for hard; $5.00 for dip; $5.30 for virgin.

Spirits Turpentine	13
Rosin	42
Tar	2
Crude Turpentine	19

Receipts same day last year, 25 casks spirits turpentine; 227 barrels rosin; 53 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts, none; same day last year, none.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, June 18.)

CORN—Firm; $1.10 per bu.

PEAS—White, no sales. Mixed, $1.90.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 75c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, good demand, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Small, 10@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11@12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16½c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@$2.50; lambs, $1.00@$3.00.

EGGS—Good demand, 19c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, June 8.

Market—Lower on North Carolina; steady on Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 70@75c.; machine-picked, 65@70c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., May 14.

Spanish—Market firm. Farmers' Spanish, 90c. per bushel; Jumbo Spanish, 85c. per bushel; No. 1, Shelled, Spanish, 5c. to 5¼c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled, Spanish, 3¾c. per lb.

Virginias—Market firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

STARVING MEN MAY REVOLT

War Looked for as a Result of Conditions in Nicaragua

New Orleans, June 18.—Mail advices received here from Bluefields say that people are dying from famine in the interior of Nicargua. Lack of crops is given as the cause.

It is declared that a revolution in the republic is imminent. Emiliano Chamerra, the conservative party leader, is said to have severed relations with other party leaders and withdrawn his followers to Honduras. Generally this is preliminary to revolt.

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PRICES FLUCTUATE NARROWLY

Yesterday's Stock Market Did Practically Nothing of Moment.—Prominent Issues Were Under Pressure.

New York, June 18.—Today's stock market met popular expectations in that it did practically nothing of moment. Prominent issues like Union Pacific and U. S. Steel were under pressure most of the time and coal shares receded for like reason. Heaviness of the latter securities was more directly associated, however, with the announcement that the Inter-State Commerce Commission purposes beginning its inquiry into the methods employed by the anthracite companies. There also was decided weakness in Wabash issues, which affected Missouri Pacific and Denver and Rio Grande.

As for the general list, prices fluctuated narrowly. In the closing hour with trading almost at a standstill, early losses in Reading and Lehigh Valley were largely recovered.

Business for London again was on the buying side, dealings being estimated at 10,000 shares

Continued light demand was the one feature of the local monetary situation. Call money was offered under yesterday's maximum rate.

Bonds were irregular, with a lower trend to some of the more important issues. Total sales, par value, were $2,105,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	21½
Amalgamated Copper	85½
American Agricultural	61½
American Beet Sugar	74⅝
American Can	33⅝
American Car and Foundry	58½
American Cotton Oil	51⅝
American Hide and Leather, pfd	24
American Ice Securities	25⅞
American Linseed	14
American Locomotive	41½
American Smelting and Refining	84⅝
American Smelting and Refining, pfd.	107½
American Steel Foundries	36½
American Sugar Refining	128
American Tel and Tel	148½
American Tobacco, pfd	105⅝
American Woolen	28
Anaconda Mining Co	43⅝
Atchison	106⅜
Atchison, pfd	103⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	140½
Baltimore and Ohio	107¾
Bethlehem Steel	36
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87¾
Canadian Pacific	264½
Central Leather	24⅝
Central Leather, pfd	91
Central of New Jersey	395
Chesapeake and Ohio	77
Chicago and Alton	23
Chicago Great Western	17½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	33
Chicago and North Western	135
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	102¾
C., C., C. and St. Louis	57
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31
Colorado and Southern	39
Consolidated Gas	140½
Corn Products	15
Delaware and Hudson	167¼
Denver and Rio Grande	19⅝
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	33½
Distillers' Securities	32⅞
Erie	34⅛
Erie, 1st pfd	52⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	41¾
General Electric	169
Great Northern, pfd	132¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	40½
Illinois Central	127
Interborough Met	20⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	54½
Inter Harvester	119
Inter Marine, pfd	18
International Paper	16½
International Pump	25¾
Iowa Central	12
Kansas City Southhern	24½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	60
Laclede Gas	105
Louisville and Nashville	156¾
Minneapolis and St. Louis	18
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	141¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	21¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	50½
Missouri Pacific	36⅝
National Biscuit	155⅛
National Lead	57¼
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	31
New York Central	118⅝
New York, Ontario and Western	34⅝
Norfolk and Western	111⅜
North American	82¼
Northern Pacific	119⅛
Pacific Mail	32½
Pennsylvania	123¾
People's Gas	113½
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	107½
Pittsburg Coal	20⅜
Pressed Steel Car	34¼
Pullman Palace Car	159½
Railway Steel Spring	35
Reading	165¼
Republic Steel	23⅜
Republic Steel, pfd	79
Rock Island Co	24⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	49½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	35¼
St. Louis Southwestern	32½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	75½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	54
Southern Pacific	100
Southern Railway	28⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	74¼
Tennessee Copper	44
Texas and Pacific	22½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	14
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	30
Union Pacific	168¼
Union Pacific, pfd	90
United States Realty	75
United States Rubber	63⅝
United States Steel	69¼
United States Steel, pfd	110¼
Utah Copper	63½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	47⅝
Wabash	5¼
Wabash, pfd	15¼
Western Maryland	57¼
Westinghouse Electric	72
Western Union	82½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7
American Tobacco	200½
Seaboard Air Line	24⅞
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54½

Total sales for the day, 153,000 shares.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, June 18.—Belief that Eastern longs were unloading to escape threatened larger deliveries next month had a depressing effect today on wheat. The market closed at a net decline of ½@⅝ to ⅞. Corn finished the same as last night to ⅛@1c. lower, and oats off ⅛@⅜ to ½@⅝c. Provisions wound up more expensive by 7½@10 to 12½c.

	Close.
Wheat:	
July	105⅝
Sept	103⅜
Dec	104¾
Corn:	
July	71⅝
Sept	71¼
Dec	62¼
Oats:	
July	48⅛
Sept	40¼
Dec	40⅞
Pork:	
July	18.60
Sept	18.92½
Lards	
July	10.95
Sept	11.15
Oct	11.22
Ribs:	
July	10.50
Sept	10.67½

Makes the Nation Gasp.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

June 19, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 81 degrees; at 8 P. M., 83 degrees; maximum, 93 degrees; minimum, 81 degrees; mean, 87 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 3.70.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 12.8 feet.

Weather Forecast

For North Carolina—Local showers Wednesday; slightly cooler in south portion; Thursday, probably fair.

Port Calendar—June 19.

Sun rises	5:00 A. M.
Sun sets	7:26 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs 26 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	12:59	12:32	8:10	8:33
Southport	11:15	11:38	5:14	5:26
Masonboro Inlet	10:46	11:09	4:45	4:57

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

June 18, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperatnre. Highest today.	Temperatnre. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	64	56	.80
Asheville	pt cldy	64	52	.85
Atlanta	clear	88	72	.0
Augusta	clear	94	76	.0
Birmingham	raining	82	74	.88
Boston	clear	78	62	.0
Charleston	clear	98	76	.0
Charlotte	clear	92	70	.0
Chicago	cloudy	62	54	.0
Galveston	cldy	86	80	.10
Galveston	cloudy	86	80	.10
Jacksonville	pt cldy	96	76	.0
Memphis	cloudy	80	70	.34
Mobile	clear	92	76	.0
Montgomery	clear	92	74	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	90	78	.0
New York	pt cldy	78	64	.01
Palestine	cloudy	68	66	2.58
Oklahma	pt cldy	68	52	.44
Pittsburg	cloudy	72	60	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	94	74	.18
Savannah	clear	98	78	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	86	68	1.52
St. Louis	cloudy	62	56	.20
Washington	cloudy	82	70	.0

NAVAL STORES.

New York, June 18.—Turpentine, easy. Rosin, quiet.

Savannah, June 18.—Turpentine, firm, at 44@44¼; sales, 774; receipts, 1,070; shipments, 120; stock, 21,034.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,715; receipts, 2,781; shipments, 696; stock, 85,653. Quote: B, 5.90@6.10; D, 6.30@6.35; E, 6.70@6.75; F, 7.20@7.25; G H and I, 7.20@7.25; K, 7.30; M, 7.35@7.40; N, 7.40@7.50; W G and W W, 7.50.

Charleston, June 18.—Turpentine, firm, at 44.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.15@6.20; D, 6.50; E, 6.90; F, 7.20@7.25; G, 7.20@7.27½; H and I, 7.25@7.27½; K, 7.35; M, 7.40; N, 7.45; W G, and W W, 7.50.

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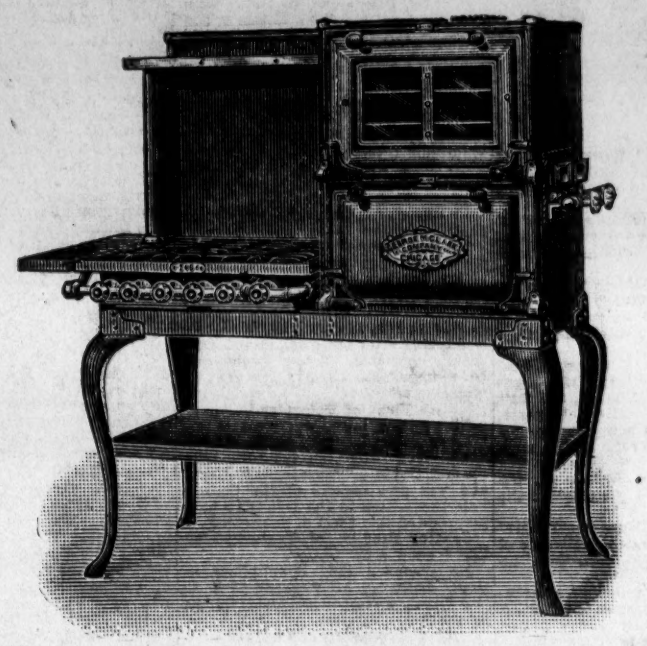

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TAFT FORCES DRAW FIRST BLOOD BY ELECTING ROOT

(Continued from Page One.)

first indications of the convention's temper.

"Let's determine this question now—if not it might be too late," concluded Governor Fort, and he stopped amid cheers.

Governor Fort had not gone far in his argument before the crowd began to laugh and interrupt him with cries of "sit down."

Fort made the mistake of answering the galleries, which clearly held a high preponderance of Taft sympathizers. The Roosevelt people claimed they were packed.

Later on in his address Fort seemed to strike a popular cord. His arguments were met by Watson, the Taft floor leader. Immediately, however, Watson yielded to Representative Sereno Payne, of New York, a Taft man, who declared that the question was "Between orderly procedure on the one hand and chaos possibly on the other."

"How about the Payne tariff bill?" shouted a voice from the gallery and a cheer, mixed with jeers, held up Payne's talk for some time.

Mr. Payne made a hysterical argument to show that the convention could not possibly take any action without a temporary organization.

Then Watson took the floor again, contending that no business is in order "because there is no convention until it is organized." His argument was parliamentary.

He asked the Taft supporters not to cheer, but to listen. "I am addressing your intellects, not your passions," he shouted, to make himself heard. Then he began a defense of the National Committee, declaring: "Some one must make up the temporary roll of the convention."

Taft Men Win First Skirmish.

When Watson finished his talk, Chairman Rosewater ruled out of order Hadley's motion to amend the temporary roll. The Taft men had won first blood. There was confusion. Chairman Rosewater's voice was scarcely audible.

Immediately Hadley appealed from the chairman's decision. Watson moved to lay it on the table.

Nominations for Chairmanship

Both these motions were declared out of order and Chairman Rosewater presented the name of Elihu Root for temporary chirman of the convention.

In opposition Mr. Cochems, of Wisconsin, named Governor McGovern for the temporary chairmanship.

Job Hedges, of New York, seconding Root's nomination, quoted a complimentary tribute that Roosevelt once paid to Root. This caused great amusement.

Hadley followed Hedges to second McGovern's nomination and there was loud and prolonged cheering.

Governor Johnson, of California, seconded McGovern's nomination.

Ruling on the point of order against Hadley's motion, Rosewater said:

"The chairman has had this question under advisement for several days and has consulted many men of better parliamentary knowledge than himself. I wish to have a statement read discussing this question, and then I will give my ruling."

Hadley Overruled

The statement held that the convention had not been organized and that the proper time for the motion was after the temporary organization had been effected.

The motion, therefore is out of order, the statement concluded. Rosewater then announced he was ready to rule.

"The chair sustains the point or order," he said.

"I appeal from the decision of the president," Hadley shouted.

The convention was in an uproar, but Rosewater was not purturbed.

"The only duty I now have to perform," he said, "is to present the name of Elihu Root, a delegate from the State of New York, for temporary chairman. Are there any other nominations?"

Directly order enough was restored for the nomination of Mr. McGovern.

Then Job Hedges, of New York, got the floor to second the Root nomination for temporary chairmanship.

His allusion to the laudatory estimate of Root by Roosevelt had an instantaneous effect on the convention.

I quote Mr. Roosevelt as follows, he said, and a roar of laughter greeted the unexpected remark.

Mr. Hedges quoted Colonel Roosevelt's declaration that Elihu Root "is the ablest man I have known in our government service," and "the ablest man that has appeared in the public life of this or any other country."

When order was restored, Hedges said: "I second the nomination of Elihu Root, the man who Colonel Roosevelt says is the ablest man in public life."

At the mention of Roosevelt's name the crowd cheered, but it was quickly suppressed.

The convention was on its feet and yelling as Governor Hadley took the platform.

Cheering drowned out his speech and delegates were unable to understand whose nomination he seconded. When the disturbance subsided Hadley announced that he seconded the nomination of Governor McGovern. Roosevelt and LaFollette delegates oroke forth in a wild cheer.

Johnson Seconds McGovern.

Governor Johnson, of California, seconding the nomination of McGovern, was greeted with a storm of cheers which was followed by a wave of hisses as he declared: "California will cast 26 votes for Theodore Roosevelt. The gentleman who preceded me said this convention took no chances with Senator Root. I say that the convention and the great rank and file of the people take no chances with Governor McGovern."

Johnson was cheered anew as he climbed down.

William Flinn, Roosevelt leader from Pennsylvania, was next to be heard. "I am instructed," he said, "by 65 votes out of 76 in the State of Pennsylvania, to second the nomination of Governor McGovern."

"Pennsylvania is here as a progressive State, she is here to stay, and when we get through no matter who is nominated, no matter what the results of the election may be, Pennsylvania will be a progressive State."

"Will you support the nominee?" asked a delegate, but Flinn made no reply.

Francis J. Heney, of California, made his way to the platform amid cheers from the Roosevelt delegates.

"Fellow delegates," he said, when the crowd quieted, "this Nation is confronting one of the most momentous periods in its history."

Heney was lost in a wild outburst of yells and jeers. He stood for several minutes facing the disorder.

"Thirty out of 52 members of the National Committee who prepared the temporary roll of this convention came from Democratic States, which will not give a single electoral vote to a nominee in November."

Finally Heney resumed, stil interrupted by jeers.

"Before voting," he said, "it is proposed that a majority shall be secured for Mr. Root by using the roll framed by the National Committee and by using the 68 fraudulent votes placed in this convention by the committee. Remember after the election of a temporary chairman, those 68 votes will be represented on our Credentials Committee."

Theft of Delegates.

The uproar broke out anew.

"Those 70 names," said Heney, "have been placed on the roll under the leadership of Penrose, 'Big Steve,' and will give control of the Credentials Committee to the men who have perpetrated this theft of delegates.

Senator Bradley, of Kentucky, followed soon after Heney.

He seconded the nomination of Root, declaring he was regarded as the "most distinguished man in the Senate."

"Did you vote for Lorimer?"

In a clamor, Bradley tried to be heard.

"Yes, I voted for Lorimer, and when I did I voted for a man 10 times better than you."

The turmoil again broke loose.

Bradley said the South gave no Republican electoral vote because the party had cowardly deserted her and left her to her fate.

Cries of "Lorimer," again greeted him.

"My answer to you is 'Liar, liar'," shouted Bradley.

Disorder broke out again.

"Theodore Roosevelt once ran the steam roller over me eight times," said Senator Bradley.

"Call the roll", sounded from many parts of the hall as Senator Bradley concluded.

Sergeant-at-Arms Stone came to the front again with a megaphone and said that Governor Vessey, of South Dakota, and three other speakers remained, who would make "short speeches."

"Make them short," replied the crowd.

Roll Call by Delegates.

After the confusion of the nominations for temporary chairman was over, Secretary Hayward announced that the roll would be called, not by States, but by individual delegates and amid an uproar the clerk began to call the names.

The final vote that gave Root a majority for temporary chairman was cast by Patrick Halloran, of the First district of Washington, at 5:42 o'clock. When the solid delegation was recorded for Root giving him the full 14 delegates, pandemonium broke loose.

The roll closed with the result: Root 558; McGovern 502.

After the vote in favor of Root for temporary chairman was announced, Senator Root mounted the platform. The crowd yelled itself hoarse while the band swung into a lively tune. Sergeant-at-Arms Stone had the utmost difficulty in restoring order and the cheering broke out anew as Chairman Rosewater, after a brief speech which could not be heard, handed the big gavel to Root.

A minute after Senator Root stepped out to the front of the platform to begin his speech, a storm of cat calls and jeers broke.

Senator Root prefaced his prepared speech by a few extemporaneous remarks.

"I thank you," he said, "and I beg you to believe that I deeply appreciate this expression of your confidence."

"Haw, haw, haw," came a guff from the floor.

Cries from members of the Pennsylvania delegation brought a group of policemen hurrying in that direction.

Root Interrupted.

Root scarcely had begun his address before hundreds of spectators on the floor and in the galleries began to move out of the hall, noisily and hurriedly.

Senator Root suspended his speech and asked Sergeant-at-Arms Stone to ask those who wished to leave to go out at once.

"As soon as those desiring to leave have gone, the Senator will continue," shouted Stone, through the megaphone and the spectators began to crowd out. Root, scowling, resumed his place at the table. As the Senator sat there "Bill" Flinn, with a cigar stub in the corner of his mouth and his straw hat jammed down on his head, climbed over the stage railing. He stepped up to Senator Root, shook hands with him and conferred with him for several minutes, leaving just as Root resumed speaking.

When Mr. Root resumed the entire rear part of the floor and gallery was empty and those who remained to hear him crowded to the front and the empty seats were emphasized by the sharpness of the contrast.

Chairman Root's Speech.

Mr. Root spoke in part as follows:

"I believe that I appreciate this expression of confidence. The struggle for leadership in the Republican party which has so long engrossed the attention and excited the feelings of its members, is about to be determined by the selection of a candidate.

The supreme counsel of the party in this great National Convention is about to appeal to the American people for a continuance of the power of government which the party has exercised with but brief relapses for more than a half century. In the performance of duty by the convention and in the acceptance of its conclusions by Republicans is to be applied the ever-recurring test of a party's fitness to govern, its coherence and its formative and controlling power of organization.

"Without organized parties having qualities of coherence and loyalty, free popular government becomes confused and continual conflict between the vast multitude of individual opinions, individual interests, individual attractions and repulsions, from which effective government can emerge only by answering to the universal law of necessary organization and again forming parties.

"Throughout our party's history in each Presidential election, we have gone to the American people with the confident and just assertion that the Republican party is effective, responsible, worthy of confidence and competent to govern.

"We claim that we are entitled to a popular vote of confidence at the coming election because we have demonstrated that we are a party of affirmative, constructive policies, betterment and progress of our country in all the fields upon which the activity and influence of government can rightly enter.

Tribute to Roosevelt.

"We challenge the judgment of the American people on the policies of McKinley and Roosevelt and Taft.

"President Taft, in his speech of acceptance on the 28th of July, 1908, paid a just tribute to the great service rendered by his predecessor in awakening the public conscience, inaugurating reforms and saving the country from the dangers of a plutocratic government.

"He then said: 'The chief function of the next administration in my judgment is distinct from a progressive development of that which has been performed by President Roosevelt. The chief function of the next administration is to complete and perfect the machinery by which these standards may be maintained.'

"There spoke the voice of two Republican administrations and the promise of that declaration has been faithfully observed. The Republican administration which is now drawing to a close has engaged in completing and perfecting the machinery, in applying the standards and working out the practical results of established Republican policies, including also the McKinley policies of a protective tariff and sound finance. Service of this kind is not spectacular, but it is of the highest importance. It rests with the American electorate to say whether the President will permit the minor factions which are inseparable from all human performance and the desire for change by which all men are sometimes affected, to obscure in their judgments the wisdom of continuing the execution of the policies and the evil of chartering other and untried parts for a new departure in governmental experiment.

Tariff Views.

"The Republican party stands now as McKinley, for a protective tariff, while the Democratic party stands against the principle of protection and for a tariff for revenue. No effect can be devised so moderate, so reasonable that it will not be rejected by the Democratic party, provided its duties be adjusted with satisfaction to labor cost as to protect the American products against being driven out of the market by foreign underselling made possible through the lower rate in wages in its countries. Our productive industries have become too vast and too complicated, our commercial relations too extensive for any committee of Congress to get at the facts to which the people of protection may be properly applied. The Republican party proposed to remedy this defective method through having the facts ascertained by an impartial commission appointed by the President. Its members are drawn from both political parties. They have reported upon the woolen schedule, they have reported on the cotton schedule. The President has transmitted their findings to Congress. The Democratic House of Representatives ignores and repudiates them."

Senator Root then excoriated the Democratic Congressmen for "killing" the bill to create a "tariff commission with much broader and effective powers."

Attacks Democratic House.

Senator Root continued: "In the last session and in the present session of Congress, the Democratic House has framed and passed a series of tariff bills for revenue only, with complete indifference to the absolute destruction their enactment would bring upon great American industries. The American people have now to pass, not upon the abuses of the tariff, but upon the fundamental question between the two systems of tariff-making.

"The National currency, which the election of McKinley rescued from disaster at the hands of a free silver Democracy, still rests upon the Civil War basis of government bonds, and is no longer adapted to our changed conditions.

"It is inelastic; its volume does not expand and contract according to legitimate demands of business; it subjects us to constant danger of panics which begin in speculation and end in paralyzing business. Any possible remedy involves the study of world-wide finance. No Congress could by its ordinary methods get beyond the surface of the vast and complicated problem. For the solution of this question the policy of the Republican party established a monetary commission, who shall make a most thorough and exhaustive study of the financial systems of all civilized nations; of their relations to our own system and the needs of American business. The commission has reported a bill for the establishment of a new system of reserve association under which the currency will be elastic, the business of the country will find ready sale for its commercial paper; the people of the country at large will exercise control instead of a little group of large bankers and the danger of panics will disappear. The President has recommended the conclusions of the commission to Congress where the proposed bill is under consideration. It is for the interest of every business man in the United States that the party controlling the government shall not be changed until this policy has been carried into execution."

Senator Root then spoke in praise of the corporation tax law recommended by President Taft as well as the re-establishment of powers of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, also favored by Mr. Taft. He then continued:

Trust Prosecutions.

"The prosecution of trusts and combinations in violation of the Sherman Act has proceeded with extraordinary vigor and success. The Standard Oil Company has been dissolved by a suit under Roosevelt and brought to a successful conclusion under Taft through a judgment in exact accordance with the prayer of the complainant."

In this connection Senator Root referred to the dissolution of the American Tobacco Company and action against the beef packers, the wholesale grocers, the lumber dealers, the wire makers, the window glass pool, the electric lamp combination, the bath tub trust, the shoe machinery trust, the foreign steamship pool, the American Sugar Company, the Steel Corporation, the Harvester Company.

"Throughout that wide field in which the conditions of modern industrial life require that the government shall intervene in the name of social justice, protection of the wage earner, the Republican National administrations in succession have done their full, enlightened and progressive duty to the limit of the National power under the constitution," the speaker declared.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH.

And Two Seriously Injured in Fire at Waycross, Ga.

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The fire originated in a garage on the ground floor of the building, when a lighted match was dropped by workmen in some gasoline which had been spilled on the floor. Flames quickly spread broughout the building, and John Gamle narrowly escaped death when he vainly attempted to rescue his wife. Guests in a hotel across the street from the building were thrown into a panic, many rushing into the street in their night clothes.

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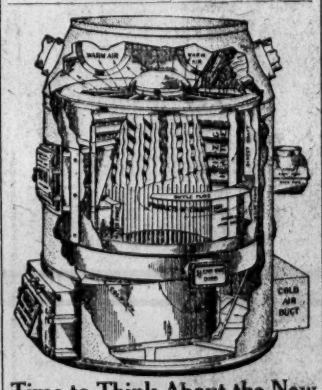

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